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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday.
B.I. GANGES	4294	800	T. J. Alderton	11th Oct.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	18th ,,
B.I. PESHAWUR	3927	800	W. A. Wheler	25th ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	1st Nov.
B.I.S. PENINSULAR	5045	1000	H. Wyatt	8th ,,
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	15th ,,
B.I. ARCADIA	6362	1500	W. B. Andrews	22nd ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	29th ,,
B.I. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart	6th Dec.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	13th ,,
B.I.S. CLYDE	4138	800	J. L. Parfitt	20th ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	27th ,,

The steamers marked B. I. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
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TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
MIRZAPORE	3913	500	R. Harvey	23rd Oct.

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Bombay, 19th September, 1890.

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RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	800	10th Nov.
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SINGAPORE	5,000	800	20th Dec.

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Steamer.	To sail.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ELEKTRA	G. Mahorcich	4,000	600	15th Nov. '90.

Calling at Aden, Massowah, Suakin, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
MELPOMENE	G. Wallusching	3,800	550	21st Oct. '90.

EXTRA STEAMER TO COLOMBO.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
MARIA TERESA R. Deperis		4,200	600	11th Oct. '90

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HYSON, Young (green) ... ...1 lb. packet	1 10
ORANGE PEKOE, Finest ... ...1 lb. packet	1 10
TREACHER'S OWN MIXTURE { in 1 lb. packets ... ...per packet	1 0
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MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN,
Executive Engineer, Presidency,
Bombay, 9th October, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, to confirm the special resolution passed by the shareholders at their Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 4th instant.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Bhavnagar ..D	3-45	21-0	Wadhwan Jn D.....	23-0
Dhola Jn ....A	6-11	23-27	Dhola Jn.....	4-28
" ..D	....	0-32	" ..D	18-55	5-26
Wadhwan Jn..A	....	6-0	Bhavnagar ...A	21-18	8-0
Dhola Jn ..D	6-30	17-41	Porbandar ...D	.....	6-15
Jetalsar Jn ..A	12-17	23-34	Dhoraji .....A	.....	11-26
" ..D	12-51	0-5	" .....D	2-45	11-40
Dhoraji .....A	13-17	0-31	Jetalsar Jn ...A	3-15	12-10
" ..D	13-31	....	" ..D	4-9	12-43
Porbandar ...A	18-30	....	Dhola Jn ....A	9-57	18-30
Jetalsar Jn ..D	1-4	12-47	Veraval .....A	.....	7-4
Junagad ....A	1-8	13-51	Junagad.....A	.....	10-35
" ....D	....	14-11	" .....D	2-31	10-55
Veraval .....A	....	17-38	Jetalsar Jn ...A	3-39	12-0

C. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent,
B.-G. J.-P. Railway.
Traffic Superintendent's office, Ghadecchi, 6th Oct., 1890.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
IS HEREBY given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11, Mungesh Senoy Street, Holi Chukla, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1890, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Balance Sheet and abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up to 30th June, 1890.
2. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Lukmidas Bhimjee as a Director of the Company.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and fix their remuneration.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY NARANJEE & Co,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 6th October, 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of FATMABAI (wife of EBRAHIM BUDROODIN) late of Bombay, Borah, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.
EBRAHIM BUDRUDIN, the widower of the said deceased.....Petitioner.
ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 7th day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninty and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay
L. N. BANAJI, Registrar.
J. W. ORR,
The 7th day of October, 1893.
Mr. JANARDHAN GOPAL, Petitioner's Attorney.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th to 21st instant, both days inclusive.
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Bombay, 9th October, 1890.

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CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN,
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Bombay, 25th September, 1890.
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NOTICE.
THE TENTH DIVIDEND of Rupees (20) TWENTY per Share has been declared for the year ending 30th June, 1890, and will be payable on and after Monday, the 13th October, 1890, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Dalal Street, Fort, between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m., on the production of Share Certificates to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Register on the 1st October, 1890.
TAPIDASS VURJDASS AND CO.,
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Bombay, 8th October, 1890.

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MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Rampart Row, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1890, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the following special Resolution which had previously been proposed and carried unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th September, 1890.
The Article 111 of the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following words after the words " Fixed by the Board."
" The Board may also from time to time depute any one or two of its members to proceed on tour for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the Factories of the Company or any one or more of them, or for any other purpose which the Board may deem advisable in the interests or the Company, and the remuneration of each Director so proceeding on tour until fixed in manner provided in Article No. 94 hereof shall be Rs. 30, per day, for every day he shall be absent from Bombay in addition to his travelling expenses."
By Order of the Directors,
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chief Agent.
Bombay, 18, Rampart Row, 3rd October, 1890.

BANKS.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$8,168,062·50
RESERVE FUND	$5,482,127·2
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$8,168,062·50

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	905
Bank of Bengal	40,000	400	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	920
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,280	£25	£12	5 pr. ct.	155
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	9,100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	440
Anglo-Indian	9,385	100	100	2	61
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	25pr. ct.	500
Bombay Universal	900	1,000	1,000	25	670
BombayCotton Manfg Co	600	500	500	20	355xd
Central India	3,760	500	500	65	880xd
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	880
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	510
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	560
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	422½xd
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	455
Dhun Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	505
Framjee Pettit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	405xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	Nil.	Nil	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	770
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	495
Hydershad	7,000	1,000	1,000	30	740
ImperialCotton	900	500	500	..	375
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	910
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	515 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	317
JamshedManufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	230
Jewraj Balloo Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	755
Khandesh	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	545
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	750	1,000	1,000	30	620
Khatao Makanjee	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Leopold	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	510
Lokmidas Spinning &Weaving Co	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	162
Madras United	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	825
Mahaluxmee	300	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulbarga)	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Manockjee Petit	2,400	500	500	9½pr. ct.	500 nm
Marcha & Co.	4,000	1,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,135
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	90
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,610
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	610
Oriental	10	625	625	10	325
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills (C. of Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,010
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
SholaporeMills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,310
Standerdsas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	575
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	200xd
Sun Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	Nil.	240
Star of India	1,600	1,000	1,000	40	575
wadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	310
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	550
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	635xd
QueenMills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	960xd
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	620

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.		
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	210
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs.40	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	105‡
Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld	500	1,000	1,000	..	515
Broul's CawnporePress Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	300
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,300
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	250	Rs. 20	165
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,025xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	500xd
Hongoli Press Co. Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
Nizamabad	240	450	450	54	410xd.
Nowrangpore Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	5	60‡
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	415xd
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	150xd
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	515xd
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90xd
Prince of Wales	602	500	500	40	375
SabapathyBellary	500	500	50	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	510
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	200
Volkart	..	1,000	..	Rs. 80	620

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				Last half-yearly guar.	
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				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	220
BackBayBaths	750	150	150	7½	160
Badham Pile	500	50	50	12	50
Bapty Bros	5,000	100	100	14	90
Berar Oil Mills	6,625	200	185	18	39
Bombay Fire Insurance Co, Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay &Burmah trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,450
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	870
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co. Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	93
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	815
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	425
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	..	175
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	5,000
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	35‡	315xd
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Loom Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcha & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	65
apierHotelCo	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	185
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	70
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	360
Prince of Wales Frein.	250	18,000	1,000	N dvd	1,600
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	60
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	1,000
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	90
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	3-8	12
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	17

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Do. (round), per lb	0	1	6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0	1	6
Shins, large, each	0	5	0
Do. small, each	0	4	0
Tongues, fresh, each	0	3	6
Do. salt, each	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	0
Liver, each	0	4	0
Heart, each	0	1	9
Kidneys, each	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0	2	6
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	2	0
Oxtail, each	0	2	6
Sirloin, per lb	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	0
Beef Salt, English per lb	0	10	0
MUTTON—	1st Sort.		2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0	2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 6	0	2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0	2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0	1 9
Breast, large, each	0 3 0	0	2 3
Do. small, each	0 2 6	0	2 0
Head, each	0 3 0		..
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0	1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0	3 0
KID (SMALL)—			
Hind Quarter, 1st sort per piece	0 14	0	
Fore „ „ „	0 12	0	
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort „	0 10	0	
Fore „ „ „	0 8	0	
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart „	0 6	0	
LAMB (LARGE)—			
Hind Quarter, 1st sort per piece	1 4	0	
Fore „ „ „	1 2	0	
Hind „ 2nd sort „	1 0	0	
Fore „ „ „	0 14	0	
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart „	0 9	0	
PORK FRESH AND SALT—			
Pork Fresh, per lb	0 4	0	
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0 4	0	
Pigs (Roasted), each	3 8	0	
Do. Head, per lb	0 2	0	
Sausages, per lb	0 4	0	
Bacon, per lb	0 4	0	
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 3	0	
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6	0	
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0	0	
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0 8	0	
POULTRY—			
Geese, each	4 0	0	
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	8 0	0	
„ Hens	2 8	0	
Duck large	0 14	0	
„ moulting	0 12	0	
„ Bombay, large	0 9	0	
„ „ moulting	0 9	0	
Chickens, large, each	0 4	0	
„ small	0 3	6	
Eggs, each	0 0	5	
Guinea Fowls, each	2 0	0	
Patridges, each	0 10	0	
Pigeons, per pair	1 0	0	
„ young, per pair	0 10	0	
Rabbits, each	1 6	0	
Doves, per pair	0 9	0	
Quails, per dozen	0 12	0	
MILK AND BUTTER—			
Cow's milk, per seer measure	0 2	0	
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2	0	
„ Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1	6	
Jagree, per maund	3 4	0	
Butter, English, per tin	1 4	0	
Cheese „ „	0 14	0	
BREAD—			
Loaves, 1st sort, each	0 1	9	
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 1	0	
Do. brown, each	0 2	3	
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1	0	
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1	0	
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 4	0	
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2	0	
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0 4	..	
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0	9	
FIREWOOD—			
Coal, Europe, per ton	20 0	0	
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9	0	
Babool, per candy	5 8	0	
„ per maund	0 3	3	
Aine, per candy	5 8	0	
„ per maund	0 3	3	
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 8	0	
„ „ „ per maund	0 2	9	
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Khaire, per candy	7 0	0	
„ per maund	0 4	0	
Hay, 100 lbs	0 12	0	
OIL—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 7	0	
„ 2nd sort, per maund	4 4	0	
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„ „ Common	1 13	0	
GHEE—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 5	0	
„ Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0 5	0	
„ Jaitsaudi, per seer	0 0	0	
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 0	0	
„ common, country, per bottle	0 1	6	
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 14	0	
GRAIN—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 6	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4	0	
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 12	0	
Gooity (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 10	0	
Mung, Gingelee, per phurra	2 14	0	
Bajree, Bhowneegur, per phurra	4 4	0	
Rice, Jerasai, 1st sort	6 4	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	0 8	0	
Do. Common, per phurra	4 4	0	
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, per phurra	5 8	0	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4	0	
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	2 12	0	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1 8	0	
Barley (new), per phurra	1 14	0	
Do. (old) do.	1 10	0	
Oats, per phurra	2 10	0	
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per phurra	2 8	0	
Linseed, per phurra	4 0	0	
Maize, per phurra	2 8	0	
Moong, per phurra	4 8	0	
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4	0	
Masoor, per phurra	3 6	0	
Nachni or Raggy, per phurra	2 8	0	
Peas, per phurra	3 4	0	
Toor, per phurra	3 0	0	
„ Dall, 1st sort	5 0	0	
„ 2nd sort	4 0	0	
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	2 4	0	
Wurree or Veragoo, per phurra	3 12	0	
Kong, per phurra	4 8	0	
SUGAR—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 9	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 7	0	
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2	0	
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1	6	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1	6	
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1	6	
Tea, Hill, per lb	1 0	0	
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8	0	
Soap, per seer	0 1	6	
VEGETABLES—			
Onions, per seer	0 0	3	
Carrots, per seer	0 0	4	
Cellery, large, each	0 1	3	
Lettuces, each	0 0	6	
Beet, large, each	0 1	0	
Bees, small	0 0	6	
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0	6	
French Beans, per seer	0 0	8	
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 9	0	
Pumpkins, large, each	0 12	0	
Do. small, each	0 4	0	
Cucumbers, per dozen	0 12	0	
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4 0	0	
Do. shelled, per maund	3 8	0	
Betelnut, per maund	5 0	0	
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2	0	
FRUITS—			
Pineapple, large, each	0 12	0	
„ small, each	0 6	0	
Custard apples, each	0 3	0	
Pomeloes, small, each	1 4	0	
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 9	0	
„ small, per dozen	0 2	6	
Orange large, per dozen	1 4	0	
„ small, per dozen	0 10	0	
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 5	0	
„ small, red „	0 3	0	
„ large, yellow „	0 3	0	
„ small, yellow „	0 2	0	
Limes, sour „	0 1	6	
Pomegranate, Bombay „	0 12	0	
Pears, per dozen	0 12	0	
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 1	6	
Chekoos, per dozen	1 0	0	
Moosoombees, Poona, per dozen	1 4	0	
FRESH FISH—			
Bouie, large, per dozen	2 8	0	
„ small, each	0 8	0	
Bumlows per score	0 3	0	

M. JULES SIMON makes an energetic appeal to his fellow-countrymen to put an end to the generally absurd but sometimes tragic custom of duelling. "I should like to know," he says, "what a duel proves beyond the fact that so-and-so has had a better fencing-master than somebody else, or else that he was in better condition than his adversary on the day of the encounter. When one of the combatants is killed, what must be the reflections of the victor as he returns home? Of those two men who went out only a quarter of an hour ago, one is a corpse, the other is a murderer. The provocation must have been very great if his conscience can reassure itself ever so little. For a long time he will have no sleep. Every day he is liable to meet a woman whom he has made a widow, and children whom he has made orphans."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Morarjee Gocouldas Spinning and Weaving Company, 4 p.m.
Football, Rovers' vs. Royal Fusiliers, 4-45 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, Single Racquets Tournament, 3 p.m.
Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Ganges.
Bombay Polo Tournament.
Novelty Theatre, Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Maria Teresa (s) from Trieste.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Kerbella (s) for London, &c.; Oriental (s) Zanzibar, &c.; Sandfield (s) Bussorah; Mobile (s) Persian Gulf.

POLO.—This evening at 4-10 punctually, the final tie between the 61st Regiment and the 7th Hussars will be played. Umpires.—Messrs. Campbell and Saville.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—Owing to the repairs to the Back Bay Baths having prevented sufficient water from being admitted, the "captainey race" of the above club has been further postponed.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo direct, per extra s.s. Maria Teresa, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s.s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s.s. Kistna, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m. to-day.

THE N. S. CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 4,862; daily average, 162; and new patients, 990.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 10th October, 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule, 22. *viz.*, 1*s.* 6*d.* per rupee.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 20th September, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 68,554 maunds and Rs. 25,702, in the earnings.

ENGLISH LECTURE.—Mr. B. Nagarkar will deliver an English lecture at 6 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in the hall of the Shivaji High School (Girgaum). Subject:—"Helps and Hindrances to Spiritual Culture."

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. Thomas Jones, a warder in the House of Correction, residing at Varsova Lane, Bellasis Road, reports the theft of a goldbuckle, valued at Rs. 20, from his premises. Complainant suspects his cook, who has since absconded. A search is being made for the accused.

ASSOCIATION FOOT-BALL.—Rovers' F. C. vs. Royal Fusiliers. A match will be played this evening at 4-45, on the Cooperage, between the above teams. The following will represent the Rovers:—(Colors, blue and white.) Goal—H. Ford; backs, H. Watson and L. Crowley; half-backs, C. W. Laudor, A. Sharp, and G. Claridge; forwards, C. Brown (captain) Nicoll, Derry, Allan, and A. Brown. Chairs will be provided for ladies.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—Zaria Daniel, a Jewish widow residing in a room in a chawl at Grant Road, reported to the police on the 6th instant that her room had been entered during her absence and a box containing two gold watches, a pair of gold ear-rings, and Rs. 40 in cash, of the collective value of Rs. 415, had been broken open, and the above-mentioned property stolen therefrom. From enquiries made by the police, a person suspected was watched closely, and on the 8th instant the stolen property was quietly replaced, the action of the police evidently having the desired effect of this top being taken by the thief.

A BIRD AMONGST THE LEAVES.—Before Mr. Shewshunkar Govindram yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Stanford charged Kalia Bapoo with committing mischief on the *Maidan* on the 9th instant. Whilst the inspector was passing up the Cruickshank Road he noticed the accused plucking off the leaves and breaking the twigs of the trees. The prisoner, who had climbed up the tree stowed away the twigs in a large bag, which he had suspended round his neck. He was immediately ordered to descend, and was taken into custody. As the prisoner had been previously convicted for similar offences, his Worship fined him Rs. 5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

DEFRAUDING THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee, head foreman of the Goods Department, G. I. P. Railway, at Wari Bunder, charged Lookmanjee Sullimanjee, a Borah merchant, with intentionally making a false declaration of goods for despatch from Wari Bunder to Secunderabad, and thereby defrauding the railway company to the extent of Rs. 7-8. Mr. Dalvi appeared on behalf of the accused, and in his defence said it was impossible for his client to know the contents of the packages for despatch by railway, as he receives them from the consignors, and declares the contents to the railway company as he is told by the consignors. The accused, on admitting his previous conviction for a similar offence, the Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

THE ALLEGED FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Solomon David was brought up on remand, and charged by Inspector Chislett, before Mr. Richardson with having in his possession sundry gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 400, reasonably suspected to have been stolen or fraudulently obtained. Mr. Skipsey, solicitor, with Mr. Dalvie, pleader of the High Court, appeared on behalf of the accused. The gold and silver ornaments found in the possession of the accused, when he was arrested by the police, on the night of 3rd instant, during a disturbance in a house, at Falkland Road, being satisfactorily proved to the Court that it was a portion of his family property, the accused was discharged, and the ornaments were returned to him.

KHAN BAHADUR CAZI ABDUL RAHIMAN.—A correspondent writes:—Khan Bahadur Cazi Abdul Rahiman, Naib Suba of the Dehegaum sub-division, n the Kadi division of H. H. the Gaekwar's State, is about to be transferred to the Kathor sub-div-sion, in the Naosari mahal, as Naib Suba. The subjects of his Highness in Kadi and Kalole, on learning of his transfer, have held general meetings with a view to mark their sense of the honest, straight-forward, and able manner in which during a tenure of office extending over five years, the Naib Suba performed his duties, thereby winning the good opinion of all who have had anything to do with him. He had thus made the Gaekwar popular among the subjects of H. H. in that part of the territory. No officer seems to have received such marks of esteem from the people on this side of the State. He leaves amidst the regrets of all who wish that his career in his new sphere of duties will be equally successful.

TRAMWAY PRIZES.—The following are the winning numbers of the tramway prizes:—

	Rs. 100 Prizes.	As.	Nos.
Green	Line Down	1	D473067
Yellow	Line „	1	D468725
	Rs. 10 Prizes.	As.	Nos.
Special	Line Down	2	C208866
„	„ „	„	C198168
Green	„ „	„	C185631
„	„ Up	„	C165152
Lavender	„ Down	1¼	C143159
„	„ Up	1	C807518
Blue	„ Down	„	C758462
Green	„ „	„	D489882
Yellow	„ Up	„	D379501
Brown	„ Down	„	D212601
Special	„ „	„	E554085
„	„ „	¼	C412381
Lavender	„ Up	„	C168178
„	„ Down	„	C155543
„	„ „	„	C161885

AFGHAN HOUSE-BREAKERS.—Superintendent Jones and Inspector Nolan, acting on certain information conveyed to them that a trio of Pathans had created a deal of apprehension amongst the townspeople around the Jail Road, from their sinister aspect and reported attempts at house-breaking, proceeded to this locality, accompanied by several policemen, and located themselves in a sweeper's gully, on the night of the 9th instant, where they awaited the burglars, who intended effecting an entrance into the house of a Marwaree, and carrying off his valuables. The third Pathan of the party appears to have been the most daring of the trio, having entered the house on three previous occasions. The burglars entered upon the premises of the Marwaree, but appeared to have been aware of the movements of the police, since they were leaving the building without having laid their hands upon the property of the money-lender. As the trio were issuing from the dwelling the police made a rush upon them. One of the Pathans retreated into the building and climbed upon the neighbouring roof, where he was pursued by the Inspector. The Afghan thinking to evade capture descended to the ground by a water pipe, and was arrested with an open penknife in his hand. Another of his accomplices was arrested in the town after a brisk pursuit through the streets, while the third of the gang managed to elude arrest. The prisoners named Aladad Moonim Khan and Hojab Mosam, both Pathans, and natives of Peshawar, were charged before Mr. Shewshunkar Govindram yesterday by Inspector Nolan with lurking and trespass by night, and were remanded to custody pending further investigations and instituting enquiries towards the arrest of the third Afghan.

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Total...Rs.	900	0	0
Amount previously acknowledged Rs.	51,293	10	0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10.

THE erratic course of Exchange, with the consequent uncertainty attending operations in all branches of trade, has continued to militate against activity in business on the eve of the opening of a fresh season, and though the movement in rates has latterly been downward, the outlook is too doubtful to admit of confidence in future prospects. Old Cotton has been taken to a moderate extent by local spinners during the past week; but arrival business an the coming crop has shown no activity. Wheat and Seeds have been more enquired for by exporters; but only a moderate business has transpired. With some fluctuations, Exchange has declined heavily on the whole, our quotations this evening being 23-32d. lower for Bank Demand Bills and ⅛d. for three months' sight Credits, than they were a week ago. Money is still at 3 per cent. in the Presidency Bank. Government Paper, after some slight changes, is virtually unaltered. Freights are steady with more enquiry, and rates are hardening. With the lower exchange imports have been rather more active, and a little improvement is noticeable in some staple goods.

MONEY.—Although the Statement of the Presidency Bank issued on Monday afternoon showed but a small increase in the Cash Balance, at 14 lakhs, compared with that disclosed by the late previous Returns, the current was still flowing towards the Bank rather than from it, and the feeling in the open market was hardly less easy than it was a week previously, though we are now nearing the period when indications of a demand for the means of financing the Cotton crop begin to appear. The item in last Saturday's Statement which showed most change, compared with the figures for the previous week, was Loans, in which there had been a decrease of 28¼ lakhs; Bills Discounted having only slightly fallen off, while in Private Deposits there had been the material diminution of 8½ lakhs, the net decrease in trade requirements being represented by 28¼ lakhs against 71¼ lakhs in the previous week. Government Deposits had sensibly increased; but, on the other hand, there was a considerably larger sum in Government Securities. No change has been made in the rates of the Bank of Bombay this week, and the minimum remains at three per cent. for annum.

EXCHANGE.—Opening on last Saturday, at 1s. 7⅞d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 7 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, the market remained steady throughout the day, and closed for the mail and for the week at these rates. For January delivery, Demand was quoted at 1s. 7⅞d.; and forward rates for Credits were 1s. 7¾d. for October, and 1s. 7 15-16d. for November delivery. The market was weak on Monday, and the quotation for three months' sight Credits declined from 1s. 7¾d., at which they opened, to 1s. 7⅝d., but without bringing out Bills. Transactions in Telegraphic, at 1s. 7¾d. for December transfer were reported, between Banks; but the rate could not be repeated. On Tuesday the market opened weak again at a considerable decline from Monday evening's quotations, and although 1s. 7d. for Bank Demand was available all day, at one time Credits were placed, for October delivery, at 1s. 7¼d. A good deal of business again took place between Banks on the basis of 1s. 7d. for ready Demand, and 1s. 7¼d. for November delivery, and Telegraphic for January transfer was placed at 1s. 7½d. The feeling at closing was rather steady, Banks having been more willing sellers than buyers, especially for forward delivery. On the following day the feeling was quiet in the forenoon, with Bank Demand at 8s. 6¾d., but afterwards became steady, and closed with a stronger feeling, at an advance of ⅛d. in the Bank media of remittance, and 1-16d. in Credits, on the opening quotations. Banks were still anxious to sell, especially for forward delivery, but were reluctant buyers. Better than 1s. 7d. for Bank Demand could probably have been done at the close. Yesterday the market opened quietly, and afterwards declined 1-16d. from the opening rates in spite of stronger advices from London regarding Silver. Bank Telegraphic was offering at 1s. 6 7-8d. for next week, and 1s. 7¼d. for March transfer; and three months' sight Credits were 1s. 7 11-16d. for delivery early next year. Business, however, was very quiet. The feeling has been very weak to-day, and a heavy drop in rates has taken place. Opening at 1s. 7¼d. quoted for Credits, we closed with a buyer at 1s. 6 15-16d., for the mail. Early in the day a transaction was reported in days' sight Paper between Banks for the month, at 1s. 7¼d. for a fair amount was placed forward at 1s. 7¼d. for December to March delivery; but forward rates were rather steadier at the close. Ready were quoted at:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6¾d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6¾d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7¼d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 6 13-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 15-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 6 15-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 7 3-16d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 31-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 7 7-32d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	200
Do. 6 months' sight	201¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER remained quiet in tone and without further movement in rates to the close of last week, Four per cents. having been still quoted at 103 for cash, and for the next settlement at the end of this month, at 103. The market was steady on Monday, but with not much passing either for Money or Account. The cash price of Fours was put up to 103¼ for a time, but, at closing, 103 3-16 was again the quotation, and 103 for the end of the month.

The feeling continued steady on the following day, and an advance of 1-16 per cent., was established in Fours at 103⅛, which was the closing rate; the quotation for this month's settlement, however, was unaltered all day, at 103. The market further improved a little on Wednesday, and the cash price of Four per cents. became 103 5-16, while for the next two accounts 103 1-16 and 102 13-16 were the respective rates. At the close, however, an easier feeling was apparent, and 1-16 per cent. lower was finally quoted. A further advance in the cash price of Fours was attained in the earlier part of yesterday, and 103⅜ was quoted for a time; but for the next settlement and the October account 103 1-16 and 102 13-16, respectively, remained the quotations, and at the close 103 5-16 was again named for Money, with a quiet feeling in the market. To-day the tone has been weak, and a decline of 1-16 per cent. in rates for Fours, both for Money and Account, has been established, closing quotations having been 103½ for cash, 103 for the next account, and 102⅞ for the end of November. Four and a half per cents. have been nominally quoted throughout the week at 105¾; but this evening 106 has been named.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unaltered at 104. Port Trust Bonds are 1½ per cent. higher at 99.

SHARES.—There has not been much activity in this market during the past week, and the feeling with regard to the principal line of Cotton Mill Scrip has been divided, as many concerns show an advance or a decline, compared with our quotations of a week ago. In Press shares, where there has been any change it has, with one exception, been in sellers' favour. We have to note a decline in our weekly quotations of Rs. 150 in Madras United Cotton Mill Shares; of Rs. 75 in Dhun; of Rs. 25 in Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 15 each in Southern Mahratta and Khatao Muccunjee; of Rs. 10 each in Connaught, Colaba Land and Mill, Framji Petit, and Western India; and of Rs. 5 each in City of Bombay, Empress, and Oriental. On the other hand, there has been an advance of Rs. 100 on Ahmedabad; of Rs. 25 each in Central India; and Hyderabad; of Rs. 20 each in Khandeish, New Great Eastern, and Swadeshi; of Rs. 15 each in Alliance, Sholapur, and Manekji Petit; of Rs. 10 each, in Presidency and Jubilee; and of Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian. In Press shares, Bellary are Rs. 25, Scinde Rs. 10, Mercantile Rs. 7½, Albert and Hingoli Rs. 5, and New Indian Rs. 2½ higher; Breul's Cawnpore are Rs. 5 down. In miscellaneous shares, Alcock Ashdown are Rs. 10 lower; Thacker and Co. are Rs. 30 down; Southwell and Austin have declined Rs. 15; Badham Pile are Rs. 10 lower; Port Canning are Rs. 2 down; Phillips and Co. have advanced Rs. 5. Bombay Flour Mill shares are Rs. 15 higher. Bombay-Burma Trading, first issue, are Rs. 30 down. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower; New Oriental are Rs. 10 up.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the downward movement in Exchange Mofussil buyers have again operated more freely, and rates have advanced a little for some standard descriptions of *Grey Goods*. Sellers have, under the circumstances, assumed a firm attitude, and rates generally are steady notwithstanding abundant stocks. For *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* there has been a moderate enquiry at previous rates. *Local Goods* have also been in some demand at last quotations. The week's clearances from the Bazaar may be put down at 3,000 packages of *Imported Goods*, and 1,800 bales of Local.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has been taken to a moderate extent only during the past week, and prices are quite unchanged in a steady market. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* at Hongkong for the week ending on last Monday are reported as 2,500 to 2,800 bales, with a weaker market and Exchange still at Rs. 221. Local spinners have been free sellers, and as China buyers have not scrupled to meet sellers' wishes, a large business, estimated at some 7,000 bales, has taken place, both for spot Yarn and for future delivery. Rates are generally the same as before, with the exception of No. 10s. of superior makes, which has advanced 1-16 anna per lb. The market closed steady at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No. 6s Mule.	As.	4¾ to 5	Per lb.
" ... ... "	8s "	"	5 to 5 1-16	"
" ... ... "	10s "	"	4 11-16 to 5 3-16	"
" ... ... "	12s "	"	5 to 5 3-8	"
" ... ... "	16s "	"	5 11-16 to 6⅛	"
" ... ... "	20s "	"	5¾ to 6 3-8	"
" ... ... "	24s "	"	6⅞ to 7 7-16	"
" ... ... "	30s "	"	7¼	"

METALS.—A large business has been done in *Copper* during the past week, and prices have advanced 8 to 12 annas per cwt. in a firm market. Large sales of *Yellow Metal* have also transpired, and we quote a rise of 12 annas to Re. 1 per cwt. on last mail's rates, the market closing firm at the advance. A moderate business has transpired in *Iron* on the basis of previous rates, the feeling being steady.

Oils have been firm for future delivery, but rates have varied somewhat under the influence of Exchange. Sales of ready Powell's Duffryn have been made at Rs. 17¾ per ton, and this is about all the business which has been reported during the week. We quote

Powell's Duffryn Oct.-Nov. shipment at .Rs. 18 per ton.
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EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A moderate business in the aggregate has been done in this staple during the past week, confined, with the exception of a few forward contracts by European buyers in Bengals of the coming crop, almost entirely to purchases of old stuff from stock by local spinners. The tone of the market, which was steady with a tendency to firmness at the close of last week, became quiet thereafter, and continued so, with little quotable change in prices. The principal purchases by the Mills have consisted of Bengals, at Rs. 154-170; Julgaum, at Rs. 163½-76; Bhownu gger, at Rs. 171-88; Barsee, at Rs. 184-92; Akola, at Rs. 169-78; Khangaum, at Rs. 176-82; Karanja, at Rs. 185; Sheogaum, at Rs. 176-82; and Mowa, at Rs. 180¼-4; with smaller parcels of Nugger, at Rs. 169; Dhulia, at Rs. 147; Compta, at Rs. 155-65; and Dharwar, at Rs. 172-3 per candy. Besides transactions in Broach contracts between native dealers, "Good" Bengals have been booked to European buyers, for January delivery, at Rs. 156-6½, and "Fully Good", at Rs. 162¼-3 per candy. The market closed steady this evening with prices the same as quoted a week ago.

Beyond a fall of over 2½ inches at Bellary, where it would do good, and an inch at Barsee, no rain to speak of fell during the latter half of last week over the Cotton area, and the accounts given of the growing crop by the telegraphic reports issued last Monday were of a favourable tenor. Picking had commenced in the Agra district of the Bengal circle, and in other districts the plants were showing bolls rapidly ripening, or shedding them. In the Oomrawuttee circle, picking had partially begun at Khangaum, Dhulia, and Julgaum, and the crop was forward and flourishing in other districts, as it was also at Broach, where the plants were advanced in flower. The weather was seasonable throughout the Dhollera circle, and the crop continued to flourish, the plants being in flower at Veerumgaum and Bhownugger. The further telegraphic news to hand yesterday indicated no change in the position of the Cotton crop generally, advices from all districts continuing satisfactory, much improvement in prospects being shown at Oomrawuttee and Nagpore. There had been a few cents of rain in several districts of the Oomerawuttee circle, and an inch at Hubli; but otherwise the weather had been bright and seasonable, and the plants were far advanced in flower or showing bolls in districts, where picking had not actually begun. At Agra it had become general.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the Equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fully Good	Rs. 163 =	3 31-32d.
Do. Good	" 155 =	3¼d.
Bolatee, Fully Good	" 175 =	4 7-32d.
Do. Good	" 166 =	4d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	" 195 =	4 21-32d.
Do. Good do	" 186 =	4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good Fair do	" 180 =	4 5-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 180 =	4 5-16d.
Do. Good	" 170 =	4 3-32d.
Dhollera, Fully Good	" 183 =	4 ¼d.
Do. Good	" 174 =	4 5-32d.
S-G Dharwar Good	" 174 =	4 3-16d.
Westerns Good	" 174 =	4 3-16d.
New Crop—		
Bengal Fine (Jan.)	" 175 =	4 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 165 =	3 15-16d.
Do. Good "	" 156 =	3 23-32d.
Broach Ginned Fine (March)	" 218 =	5 5-16d.
Do. Do. Good "	" 210 =	5d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the week	3,997	2,529	3,329
From 1st Jan. to 9th Oct.	1,806,390	1,684,936	1,296,016
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,938	5,260	3,975
From 1st Jan. to 9th Oct.	1,378,257	1,211,414	811,199
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	340	220	945
From 1st Jan. to 9th Oct.	62,012	28,522	40,253

WHEAT remained quiet in tone to the close of last week, with only a small business passing, and the market continued in the same state on Monday and the following day, but thereafter a better enquiry for export was felt, and the tone became firm, while the price of Pessy, of both qualities, was put up half an anna per cwt. say to Rs. 4-5-6 and Rs. 4-4-6 respectively, other descriptions remaining unchanged, with only a moderate business reported.

SEEDS had changed hands to a moderate extent throughout the week, and the market generally has been steady, prices being unaltered except in the case of Linseed, which is half an anna per cwt. higher, at Rs. 6-5-6 to Rs. 6-8-0 per cwt.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the week	49,784	56,160	150,318
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	5,029,655	5,206,958	9,969,929
Linseed for the week	29,345	17,183	32,011
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	2,132,646	1,806,995	2,564,105
Rapeseed for the week	469	19,360	15,406
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	883,656	1,885,812	1,800,215
Gingellyseed for the week	12,803	7,011	7,943
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	709,479	669,437	630,125

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week	10,992	101,342	132,963
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	3,935,118	4,808,654	7,891,440
Linseed for the week	60,795	7,906	22,821
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	1,989,316	1,866,361	2,149,509
Rapeseed for the week	.....	62,573	22,344
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	710,222	1,890,326	1,429,022
Gingelly Seed for the week	4,967	.....	1,083
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th October	848,339	705,113	669,473

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 10.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Mail for Mauritius closes at Aden about 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant,

Mauritius mail closes at Durban at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning the 11th instant,

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 10th October, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	9	1	8	7	14
Teheran	10	2	20	...	31
Suez	10	1	15	1	41

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., 10th October, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	33	...	3
" Kurrachee	...	25	...	1
" Madras	1	42	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8.

10 p.m. ... 80·3

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

6 a.m. ... 77·9
10 a.m. ... 82·7
2 a.m. ... 85·7
6 p.m. ... 83·3

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1890.

If the Secretary of State should ever feel disposed to imitate the example of the old Court of Directors, when nearly 300 years ago they appointed Richard Hakluyt, historiographer of the East India Company, he will not have far to go in search of an enthusiastic student of the records of English enterprise in India. Twice within the past few weeks Sir George Birdwood's affection for the muniments of the old Company has been brought under notice—first, in the beautiful reprints of its charters and other documents which Sir George Birdwood arranged for a special number of the "Journal of Indian Art," and then in a reprint of his report on the old records of the India Office—a document which certainly needed to be brought within easier reach of the student of Indian history. The report was originally written in 1878, and one good reason for its reproduction is that in the interval some of the documents then missing have been discovered. There has been no discovery of a precious relic as dramatic as Sir George Birdwood's fortuitous finding of an almost contemporary copy of Dante in the Royal Asiatic Society's library in Bombay. But Sir George, as we know, has in these matters a faith that should move mountains, and which seems proof against human vandalism. From 300 tons of old records which were sent to the paper-makers to be beaten into pulp when the Crown succeeded to the inheritance

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

The Treasury yesterday purchased two hundred and eighty thousand ounces of silver at 111·61 to 111·70.

* Delayed in transmission.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A scene took place yesterday at Tipperary on the hearing of the charges against the police for assaulting Mr. Harrington, M.P., and others.

The Bench refusing to receive certain evidence as being irrelevant to the case, the prosecutors withdrew, objecting to the composition of the Bench.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN AN ARMENIAN CHURCH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.

A fresh outrage took place here to-day at the Koumkapoo Cathedral.

An Armenian fired at the officiating arch-priest, who, however, was unhurt.

The criminal has escaped.

ESCAPE OF MESSRS. W. O'BRIEN AND DILLON.

LONDON Oct. 10.

Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Dillon sailed for America yesterday evening secretly notwithstanding the impending trial at Tipperary and their bail of one thousand pounds each which has been escheated.

STATUE OF LORD REAY FOR BOMBAY.

Mr. Boehm, the sculptor, has been deputed to execute a colossal statue of Lord Reay for Bombay.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.

General Wrevsky, the Governor of Turkestan, with a large staff has left Chardjui up the Amu Darya for Kerki.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 10.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Assam with homeward Indian Mails of 4th instant, arrived here at 4 a.m. to-day.

ACCIDENT AT THE KIDDERPORE DOCK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

An accident occurred at the Kidderpore Dock yesterday, which threatened a collapse of the whole work just as it was approaching completion. The wall of No. 1 dock cracked yesterday, but the extent of damages was only ascertained this morning by a committee of enquiry, held by all the engineers attached to the dock. The wall has been bowed to the extent of eight feet from the straight line in the centre, and there are several large cracks in the brickwork, which appears to be completely parted through its whole thickness by the pressure of earth behind. The wall does not overhang, but has been thrust forward bodily. The wall of No. 2 dock has also cracked similarly. The engineers decided that the only thing to do now is to let water into the dock as quickly as possible, in the hope that sufficient support will thus be given to the walls to withstand the pressure of the ground behind the rails, and sleepers used in the work. The excavation being rapidly taken up: it is expected that the dock can be filled with water by the middle of next week. Further, the deepening of the dock must be done by dredging. The walls which have given way were built two years ago.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, Oct. 10.

The following Bombay Army Orders have been issued to-day with the sanction of the Government:—

H. E. the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Lloyd, to officiate as Quarter-Master General during Colonel Hogg's absence, pending the return of Brigadier-General Adam.

Captain T. P. Geoghegan, 3rd Light Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy Quarter-Master, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has also been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant W. F. Tilley, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, Bombay Sapper and Miners, with effect from the 1st instant.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 514, the following appointments are made:—

Surgeon C. B. Hill, general duty, Poona District.

Surgeon B. V. Scott, general duty, Sind District.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is intimated that the transfer of batteries have been sanctioned between Major H. T. Lugard, No. 3 Battery, Southern Division, and Major A. B. Stopford, No. 22 Battery, Western Division; and that Captain J. H. Gideon, Lancashire Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England to join the first battalion of his regiment, to which he has been recently posted, travelling at the public expense.

With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief in India Lieutenant W. F. Elmslie, Adjutant, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, is granted nine months' leave, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Lieutenant E. C. Cameron, N. Battery RoyalHorse Artillery, from 15th September to 14th December in extension, in England, on the recommendation of a medical board.

Captain Chapman, 25th Regiment, to Matheran and Poona, from 29th September to 28th October, on medical certificate.

Surgeon T. H. Corkery to England, for five months, on private affairs.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

Military Department.—Captain Irwin, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, has been granted six months'; and Captain Swiney, Punjab Frontier Forces, one year's, leave.

Colonel Jarrett, Secretary to the Board of Examiners, and Colonel Goldie, Public Works Department, have been granted extension of leave.

Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has been graciously pleased to approve the 1st Bombay Lancers being designated the Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.

Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, Bengal, has been placed on the list of Lieutenant-General in consequence of the transfer to the Supernumerary List of General Mainwaring, Madras Staff Corps; and Mr. H. F. Watts has been permitted to resign the Indian Marine Service.

Finance Department.—Mr. Fred Atkinson, Assistant Comptroller, Burma, has been granted three months' privilege leave.

Mr. Saravanum, Officiating Public Works Department Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway, having applied that the proposed modifications in the general rules for working open the railways as shown in the schedule, Public Works Department Notification No. 301 of the 28th August, 1890, be made applicable to his railway, the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to sanction it.

Foreign Department.—Surgeon-Major Hendley has been appointed to take charge of the current duties of the Resident, Jeypore, during Colonel Pridmore's absence, on privilege leave.

THE WARBURTON DEFAMATION CASE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

Mr. Warburton's case was proceeded with yesterday. The evidence of witnesses for the prosecution, a list of whom, ten in number, was put in on the previous day, was continued. Several were produced for the defence, with the object of showing that Sirdar Dyal Singh, the proprietor of the *Tribune*, had no control over the management or publication of the paper. The Court refused to take the evidence of one witness as being irrelevant. The Court then adjourned till 10 a.m. on the 11th inst., for the evidence of a witness from Rawalpindi and the argument in the case. Mr. Buchanan, another defendant, having failed to attend, a warrant was issued yesterday for his arrest for the 30th of October.

THE DELHI-KALKA RAILWAY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

The opening, for public traffic, of the Delhi-Kalka Railway, has been definitely settled on the 1st January.

THE ATTOCK CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

The Cavalry Brigade of the Pindi Force, at the Attock Camp-of-Exercise, will be commanded by Colonel Biscoe, 19th Bengal Lancers, and Colonel Atkins, 15th Bengal, Lancers commands the Cavalry Brigade of the Peshawar Force. The infantry Brigadiers will be Colonel Williamson, Welsh Fusiliers, and Colonel Waterfield, 45th Sikhs. Colonel Ridgeway will be Staff Officer to General Auchinleck, and Major C. C. Egerton to Sir W. Lockhart. Generals Elles and Keene will have their ordinary staff.

A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE MAILS.

Running a special train from Bombay to Calcutta always, when the overland mails miss the ordinary trains, is under consideration of the Postal Department.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Oct. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rowa, left here this morning.

SUEZ, Oct. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda, left here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kaugra, left here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rowa, left here yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.

The Anchor Line steamer Nubia, arrived here from Bombay this morning,

The Italian steamer Bisagno, left Hongkong for Singapore and Bombay on the 9th instant, at 5-30 p.m,

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera.....	4⅞.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6⅞d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	94
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81¼
4½ per cent. "	84⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105
Bar Silver	50⅛

The sum of about £(125,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £19,400,000, decrease, £700,000; public deposits, £4,700,000, increase, £800,000; other deposits, £28,760,000, decrease, £300,000; other securities, £23,100,000; decrease, £3,000,000; notes and gold, £10,600,000; decrease, £500,000. The Bank's reserve is 32 per cent of the liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ganges, Captain T. J Alderton, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Suez and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Major and Mrs Gardener	Miss Donnelly
Captain B Blaydes Thompson	Sister Emily Salome
Miss Cobbold	Miss Whitehead
Miss Paterson	Mrs Perkins
Miss E Paterson	Mrs Cummings and infant
Colonel J S Blaaclaud	Mrs Brown
Miss Hornbuckle	Sister Sophia
Col and Mrs Donnelly	Mr H T Bayley

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr W W Lonsdale	Lt J M Henry
Colonel H D Pitt, RA	Mr C A Bull
Mr H J Rainey	Mr Cope
Hon'ble J R Naylor	Capt W Birkbeck
Mr P Lake	Mrs Ingram, child and infant
Mrs R Proud	Mr F E Rose
Surg G H Fink	

FOR ADEN.

Mr J D Inverarity	Mr Lewis Rossiter
Mr T E Andraham	Goolam Sen Mahomed

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. J. Weighill 18th October 1890.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr H C Pinkerton, Lady and Miss Roberts and maid, and Brigade-Surgeon D E Hughes.

FOR LONDON.—Mr J Berry, Mr J F Chew, The Revd. G M Davies, 2 children and nurse, and Mr Mathew.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mrs Holmes, Mr Doctor, Revd R Langford, Mr A S Wyman, Mr G H Le Maistre, and Mr W G Macpherson.

Per s. s. Peshawar, Capt. W. A. Wheler, 25th October, 1890.

FOR BRINDISI.—Colonel G Strahan, Lady Lawson, Mrs Mac Hutchin, Mr. and Mrs E T Constable, Mr Seaton Mr and Mrs Price and infant and Mr W Woodman.

FOR LONDON.—Miss Masterman and Mrs M E Thomas and child

FOR ADEN.—The Bishop of Bombay.

THE B. B. & C. I. TRAIN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—By recent arrangement (in force from the 1st inst.) the number of trains running between Bombay and Borivli has been greatly increased. No doubt, some have reason to complain of certain of the trains not being timed as they should have been but let critics say what they will the B. B. & C. I Railway Company deserve the best thanks of the public for the consideration they have shown towards their passengers. This cannot be overlooked. I think the convenience would be more largely utilised by the public, and would tend to draft the overcrowded population of Bombay to rural villas and villages, if convenient and good roads were constructed to connect rural places. I should also suggest for the serious consideration of the Thana district authorities, the advisability of improving the existing roads that connect railway stations, and completing, by putting on them extra labour and money, the works now in progress.—Yours, &c.,

Cumbala Hill, October 10. N. R. D.

BLUE-BEARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We do not know upon whose authority your correspondent "One of Blue-Beard's many Admirers," states that there are no seats to be had for Monday's performance; but his letter is misleading, and likely to cause disappointment to many who may wish to be present. We can only say there are some very good seats yet to be let for money, but not for love.—Yours, &c.,

SOUNDY & CO., LIMITED.

MONSOON MUD SPORTS.

ENTRIES for the big meeting, Wednesday, October 15, close to-day, Saturday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

SINGLE RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

The final tie will be played this afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. L. Rivett-Carnac vs. Mr. A. E. Barton.

THE London correspondent of the *Hindu* writes:—

The prolonged agitation in this country on behalf of the Bombay Mamlutdars has had more effect than might, on the surface, appear to have been secured. It is true that the unrighteous Act passed by a few officials and one non-official in Simla, has not been superseded by a wiser measure. It is true the wronged men are still without their wrongs being redressed. Perhaps redress will come in time, especially if the agitation be continued. Meanwhile, the strictest of the Tory papers have learned that there was a gross breach of faith on the part of the authorities. To have driven the truth into such a mind as that of the editor of the *Evening Standard*, with such force that he regards the broken pledges as beyond dispute, is no small achievement. This has been done. The other day the paper in question was editorially commenting on the alleged promise to the Burmese dacoit, Yan Yun, that his life should be spared if he surrendered. It urged that the promise, said to have been made, should be strictly kept, and went on to use this remarkable—("remarkable," considering its source)—expression and illustration:—"The faith of the Indian public in official pledges has been grievously shaken by the repudiation of the pledges given to the Indian officials in the Crawford case, and a fresh violation of official promise would further shake their confidence in British guarantees." The illustration could not have been more forcebly put by *The Mahratta* itself. If Mr. Lee-Warner—who, according to advices reaching this country from Bombay, with Mr. Nugent, and not Lord Harris, is now ruling the Western "Kingdom"—were wise, he would give emphasis to his loud and strong praises of British rule in India by decreeing a little British justice towards the Mamlutdars. When the *Evening Standard* writes in the strain mentioned even Mr. Lee-Warner should know that there is wrong to be righted.

VANITY FAIR.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Women's Rights party in France has convictions, and it has the courage to support them. It does not approve of duel by proxy as fought by one of its members, Madame Severine, who deputed a gentleman, M. Dumonteil, to act as principal for her in an *affaire d'honneur* with M. Mermeix, the author of the Boulanger revelations. At a meeting held lately, a severe vote of censure was passed on Madame Severine, who in thus shirking the responsibility of her actions, and allowing a man to fight a duel in her stead, placed herself in the position of belonging to the inferior sex. This high standard of conduct required of strong-minded women is admirable—it will conduce more than anything to produce peace, for clever as women's righters are, with their natural weapon the tongue, their qualifications for fighting with the sword have not yet been sufficiently developed to give them confidence in a hand to hand combat. When women are made to fight their own duels and to conduct their own campaigns it will reduce slaughter to a minimum. No matter how strong-minded, women never take kindly to bloodshed—not altogether from squeamishness—for that could be conquered on a battle-field as easily as in a surgical ward, but because they have a fine sense of the fitness of things—they are naturally too orderly and economical to tolerate the waste and destruction of property and clothing, the abomination of a gory battle-field and above all the cruel waste of human life.

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There has been another protest against the wholesale destruction of bird life, for which fashion is principally responsible. The papers which report the various uses to which milliners put their victims are said to be principally responsible. I do not know how correct that is; but if it suppressed the sale of small dead things to ignore it altogether, no doubt most fashion papers would be silent on the subject. To them it is of very little consequence whether it is an aigrette, a swallow's wing, or a yard of ribbon that is worn, one lends itself to description as well as the other.

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The Princess of Wales and her daughters never wear the plumage or feathers of birds for their adornment. Neither does the Princess Christian, who as a member of the Selborne Society is pledged to protect the small feathered tribe from destruction. It would be well if their example were followed as closely in this respect as it is in others. Butterflies are the last victims of fashion. Their delicate wings are fastened on the new fans, and with every wave, they flutter, flutter, flutter, for the gratification of humane vanity. It is to be hoped that ladies will see the unnecessary cruelty they inflict by encouraging such a manufacture. If the fans remained unsold it would be the best lesson in mercy that could be given to tradesmen and manufacturers. A wave of lugubriousness is passing over the genius that presides over our fashion palette. Willow green is announced as the coming colour. It is a charming shade in the abstract—but its name is too suggestive—nobody would voluntarily be seen wearing the willow. Another alternative is said to be small bright-coloured plaids, which have as yet been principally used in linings for coats and cloaks. In all the new jackets the lining is the pretty bit. Paysanne cloaks, a modification of the stage Irish peasant's Connemara cloak, will be worn this winter with or without fur trimmings and linings.

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Miss Ellen Terry's gowns in the forthcoming production of "Ravenswood" at the Lyceum are to be triumphs of art in so far as the details of the period are concerned. She will wear four different dresses in the play. One is a somewhat gauntly fashioned riding habit of pinkish red, and with this will be worn a three-cornered hat, another is a corsage and draperies of pink brocade lined with grey, over a petticoat of pale green and white, a third is a simple little dress of pale blue material, made as plain as a stage gown ever is, and all the greater contrast to the last gown which is of white brocade and satin. Miss Terry has been rehearsing in these Queen Anne creations for some weeks every evening, and she is still constantly finding the necessity for some alteration in them. America is attempting another dress reformation. But it is no novelty to hear our cousins across the water preaching simplicity, economy, and truth in the erection of gowns. They take kindly to preaching in any form, no matter how severe and puritanical the doctrine; but they fall altogether short in practice—in fact, they let other nations undertake that. They evolved the bloomer costume out of a too utterly hideous inner consciousness, with the result that nobody has had the courage to adopt it. Now, the idea is to start dress clubs which have for object the wearing of costumes entirely innocent of steel, padding, or make-believe, and which at the same time shall look neither eccentric nor unattractive. To obtain this result the only basis to work upon is the very logical one that true beauty must embrace health, as the latter is absolutely essential to the former. It is reported that large numbers of people are joining these clubs, and employment is given to hundreds of men and women who assist in manufacturing and designing costumes at once beautiful and hygienic.

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It seems about time to begin reforming when ladies go so far in extravagance as to have their teeth set with diamonds. A lady dentist from St. Louis last year was asked to insert three diamonds in an actress's front tooth, but by her account the result was not agreeable, and though, no doubt, the operation was a profitable one, the dentist did not appear anxious to perform it again.

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One of the latest developments of the photographic business is said to be the second-hand or misfit likeness trade which is supported principally by mothers of ugly children, husbands of ill-favored wives, and maidens whose personal charms are not sufficiently attractive to entrap a confiding and simple-minded advertiser. If a lady wishes to make a favourable impression through the medium of a matrimonial agency, she has but to choose a likeness of herself for which some prettier woman sat; and first impressions being everything, the affair is arranged without the formality of comparing the original with the copy. Besides photography is so misleading in its effects that even on investigation, it would be difficult, with ordinary care, to discover the fraud. The man who marries away from home, and is afraid that his bride's charms will not come up to his description, is another patron of the second-hand photograph shop. He is not particular at all as to resemblance—the lapse of time before he will present his wife to his family being long enough to justify any difference in features, figure, or complexion. But the mother of hairless, or unfascinating children is by far the best customer of the misfit photographer; in truth, most children are so troublesome, that in preference to making futile efforts to reproduce their features he will take any amount of pains, in searching his drawers for a ready-made portrait. The second-hand photographer agrees with the French art critic who wrote: "Quand un portrait exprime bien le caractere et l'esprit d'un personnage, sans repro duire fidelement ses traits, c'est le modele qui a tort de ne pas etre ressemblant."

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Talking of portraits, reminds me of Nathaniel Hawthorne's comments on noses. Hawthorne was a connoisseur in noses and believed strongly in their indications of character. Here are some of his comments on an old book on noses:—"A nose indifferent long and small in the middle, signifies a person bold, rational, honest, soon angry but soon pleased! As noses go," says Hawthorne, "this is worth any money. It is not to be sneezed at." "A nose every way very big, very long, and with wide nostrils, denotes a person more weak than wise, fallacious, subtle, contentious, luxurious, vainglorious, envious, and impertinently curious. Where we meet this nose," adds the commentator, "we shall hardly refrain from giving it a tweak. A nose conveniently big and reasonably straight, denotes a person peaceful, meek, faithful, laborious, diligent, secret, and of good intellect. Oh happy nose!" exclaims Nathaniel in rapture. "Mayest thou continually inhale the scent of roses. And may we no long time hence, find just such a nose in a fair lady's face."

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The scent of the roses is not the most fashionable perfume to royal noses whatever it may have been to the ideal straight and conveniently big organ of Nathaniel Hawthorne. The Queen uses very little perfume. She does not care for any scent except lavender water, which is manufactured expressly for her by an old lady, Miss Sarah Sprules, at Mitcham, in Surrey, who also supplies the Princess of Wales, the Queen of Italy, and other royal customers. Miss Sprules grows her own lavender in her quaint old garden, and prepares all the perfume with her own hands, though she owns a large distillery which at this season is in full swing. At the Military Exhibition there was a lavander water kiosk supplied by Miss Sprule which seemed to do a brisk business.

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The last new Society is an Association for the Protection of Plants which has been startled in Geneva. The Alpine and sub-Alpina flora have suffered so much of late from thoughtless tourists, that certain lovers of nature have banded themselves together with the object of persuading visitors to Switzerland to stay their destructive hands.

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Irish Society gives a recipe for preparing the novel and charming water bouquets exhibited lately at Flower Shows. A glass dish with a flat base is required, and a glass shade, when standing on the dish, will fit closely round the bottom. First, fill a tub with clear water, then place a dish at the bottom, and see that the water will cover the top of the globe when it is on the stand; then prepare a bunch of flowers and foliage in bouquet form, secure it to a weight of some kind, and stand it in the centre of the dish, the flowers being completely immersed. The globe laid on its side is then placed in the water, and so gradually and carefully brought over the bouquet that no air is enclosed. The whole is then lifted out and wiped dry. The water magnifies the flowers and silvers the foliage, and a very beautiful and enduring table ornament is easily arranged.

HOG ISLAND AND THE HYDRAULIC LIFT.

How Hog Island came to be possessed of such an extraordinary name would appear to be a question which puzzles many. There are no hogs to be found there; nor is there anything to show that even once upon a time this little island, a few miles out on the harbour, was inhabited by swine. One rather curious definition has been given of the name, and one that few persons would ever dream of. It has been said that Hog Island was so called because ships were *hogged* there, "whatever that may mean," as an eminent Scotch ecclesiastic was wont to say when he stumbled across a puzzling passage in Scripture. Be that as it may, a trip to Hog Island is sure to prove enjoyable and interesting. It is a charming spot for a picnic, if care be taken to keep out of the long grass and avoid the snakes with which the island is said to be infested; and the gigantic hydraulic lift, especially if the visitor be fortunate enough to be in the island when a ship is being raised or lowered, is something to wonder at, and a spectacle not likely to be forgotten.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company can, in the hydraulic lift, flatter themselves on possessing one of the most interesting specimens of engineering skill ever constructed, and of having turned what was at one time looked upon as a "White Elephant," into a profitable concern. When in the year 1872 Government opened the hydraulic lift on Hog Island, the immense machine was looked upon as the most gigantic affair of the kind that had ever been erected, and even now there are not to be found in the whole world many lifts as powerful, even although it lost much of its power by the neglect and ill-usage it sustained when abandoned by Government as a failure. The story of the construction of the lift, its opening, its trial, and abandonment, though somewhat serious for Government, is interesting and almost amusing. It was originally meant as a dry dock for vessels belonging to Government, particularly troopships, and was supposed to be powerful enough to raise 25,000 tons, so that there was not a ship afloat which could not have been raised high and dry out of the water without the slightest trouble and danger. But Government was very chary about it at first, and it was not until after a heavy and careful test they would take it over from the contractors. The lift, being then pronounced a success, was considered worthy to take its place amongst the wonders of the world, and bring the number up to ten. Therefore, one day towards the end of the year, the then Governor of Bombay, and a large number of guests were invited over to Hog Island to view this tenth wonder of the world. The party set sail from Bombay in a large vessel, with which the great power of the lift was to be illustrated to his Excellency. But the experiment, unfortunately, did not prove a success. It was the intention to run the ship right under the lift and raise it out of the water with the Governor and party on board. But instead of being lifted out of the sea, they were very nearly all sent to the bottom. Whether it was that some miscalculation was made in the direction of the current, or that the speed of the vessel was not slackened on approaching the shore, we cannot say; but certain it is, the steamer, instead of floating neatly between the columns ran down two of the outer pillars with such force as to knock holes in them, and damage her own bows. There were no congratulations that day upon the tenth wonder, nor were the Governor and his party raised in their vessel on the huge pontoon. Shortly after this, the lift began to be looked upon with suspicion, not on its own account, for its power was not doubted, but on account of the difficulty in approaching it. The water was deep enough surely; but the currents were so troublesome that large ships could not be guided in without much trouble and even danger. Ultimately, Government decided to abandon it; and they did. The pontoon was floated on shore, and left to go to pieces for aught anyone cared.

Time wore on, until about four years ago, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, finding they had not sufficient dry dock accommodation at Mazagon for not only their own vessels, but ships belonging to other companies they were asked to repair, turned their eyes to the neglected hydraulic lift at Hog Island. Negociations were entered into with Government, and an agreement was come to. The Peninsular and Oriental Company secured a lease of the lift, Government reserving to themselves the right, which by the way they seldom take advantage of, of using the lift for any of their own ships when necessary. Hog Island being visited, the lift was found in a sad state. The pontoon was lying high and dry on the shore, its bottom having rotted with disuse, and fallen out, having only the girders intact. Government, however, undertook the repairs, a costly operation, and handed over the lift to the Company in working order, although it is not by any means what it was at the beginning. It was, when first opened, supposed to have a lifting power of 25,000 tons, but the engineer-in-charge now would not risk a weight of more than 7,000, or 8,000 tons, which, however, is quite enough, and more than is necessary for the heaviest vessel ever brought to the lift to be docked for repairs. We have already referred to the difficulty of getting ships in, owing to the troublesome currents. Well, when the Peninsular and Oriental Company took over the lift, Captain Newall was deputed to go across and superintend the re-opening arrangements. His first study was those currents. He spent two days watching and taking notes of the sets of the tide and the eddies around the lift, and having done so, the docking of ships was commenced. This work is now conducted under the superintendence of Captain Newall, and so successful has he been all along that never has there been the slightest accident.

And now to describe briefly the hydraulic lift and its working as seen in the lowering of a ship a few days ago. The structure has been likened to the ruins of a gigantic temple, and its double row of tall columns, thirty-six in number—eighteen on each side—viewed from a distance certainly looks like it. Inside those columns are the rams which, attached to the girders under the pontoon, raise or lower the ships to be docked or set afloat. A little way up the shore stands the engine-house, where are two hydraulic pumps. A well of fresh-water supplies a huge tank on the roof of the engine-house, from which the pumps supply the lift; but during the dry season, when there is a great scarcity of water, great inconvenience is felt, the company having to send across supplies of water in their water-boats, specially constructed for the purpose. It may be guessed from this that the greatest economy is necessary to be observed in the use of water, and when it has been pumped to the lift and performed its duty of lowering and raising a ship, it returns—at least the major portion of it does—to the tank to be used over again. Besides store sheds, there is a workshop with a few small machines, where small repairs can be made, to save the necessity of sending to the workshops at Mazagon. But to return to the engine-house. From the pumps these pipes lead across a bridge alongside the lift, and from those pipes smaller ones lead all round the outside of the pontoon to the rams inside the pillars, and by the working of the valves inside the valve-house situated on the bridge the pontoon is raised or lowered at will by the pumping in of the water, or by the releasing of the pressure, which latter operation allows the water to flow back through the pipes, causing the pontoon to sink. The pontoon, it should be mentioned, rests on girders twelve feet deep; it weighs 1,600 tons and measures 380 feet by 84 feet. Thirty tons of water is required to raise a ship; but the most remarkable thing about the operation is the small quantity of coal that is burned in the boilers for the pumping of water necessary to lift and lower a ship. The average is about 3½tons, the smallest quantity that has ever been used being 2tons 15 cwt. and the most being 5tons 5cwts. The process of raising is an interesting one. First of all, a plan of the ship's bottom must be obtained. The Peninsular and Oriental Company have of course the necessary plans of their own vessels ready furnished; but when a stranger is sent in for repairs, the required plan is got by clearing part o the hold and taking measurements inside, and allowing for the thickness of the plates, an accurate estimate is arrived at of the lines on the outside. It is necessary to obtain the shape of the vessel's bottom to place what are called the bilge-blocks in position on the pontoon, so that the ship may rest securely when high and dry. The bilge-blocks being laid, the pontoon is sunk, the vessel is slowly floated between the pillars, under the personal supervision of Captain Newall, the pumps are put in motion, the pontoon gradually rises, and with it lifts the vessel right out of the water, and there she rests just as she would do in a graving dock on shore. The necessary repairs being completed, the ship is lowered by the opening of the valves, the pontoon sinks below the water, leaving the vessel afloat, and then she is towed out into the stream to her anchorage. The whole thing appears very simple, although it is only a practical engineer who can understand the great care that is necessary in the manipulation of the valves.

Only two Europeans dwell on Hog Island, the engineer and his assistant, who are accommodated in two comfortable bungalows which nestle among the trees on the slopes of the hill, while the native workmen, between twenty and thirty in number, dwell in huts in different parts of the island. The life to the two Europeans appears a lonely one, although while ships are in the dock they have ample facilities for taking a run across to Bombay and back to relieve the monotony.

WHEN an English tradesman advertises that he is "selling off a bankrupt stock," nobody is inclined to look very closely into the facts in order to ascertain whether the assertion is true or false. It is otherwise in France, where unfair competition is a punishable offence. Thus a stallkeeper at Brest has been successfully prosecuted by some tradesmen of that town for selling clothes which he falsely declared were part of the stock of a firm in the Rue de Rivoli in Paris. On inquiry being made at this address it was ascertained that the firm mentioned had long ceased to exist. The stallkeeper was condemned by the Court to pay twenty francs a head as damages to the informers, and to defray the cost of advertising the sentence in the local newspapers.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

MR. TALBOYS WHEELER contributes to the October number of the *Asiatic Quarterly Magazine* an article under the above heading. From advance proofs with which we have been favoured, we make the following extracts:—

THE UNHEALTHINESS OF BOMBAY.

In those days (two hundred years ago), says the writer, the little island of Bombay was one of the most unhealthy settlements for Englishmen in India. It was not so to Portuguese, or to natives who lived more abstemiously, especially in regard to flesh meat and strong liquors; but to Englishmen, especially those who were new to India, the climate was deadly; and this was markedly so during the monsoon, which lasted from May to October. Mr. Ovington, (who made a voyage out here in 1690) was offered the strongest temptations to stop at Bombay, but was compelled to refuse out of downright fear of losing his life. Out of twenty-four passengers on board the Benjamin, twenty were buried before the rains were over; and Mr. Ovington had reasons of his own for believing that had he stayed till October he would have shared the same fate. . . . . In after years it was discovered that the unhealthiness of Bombay was caused by the dense groves of cocoanut, manured by rotten fish, which covered the greater part of the island, and shut out the sea-breezes from the little settlement inside the harbour . . . Mr. Ovington mentions as a proof of the vitiated atmosphere during the monsoon that spiders grew as large as a man's thumb, and toads to the size of small ducks. Wounds and contusions were very rarely healed during the monsoon. In a word, such was the mortality at Bombay, that a proverb was current, to the effect that a man's life only lasted for two monsoons.

SURAT IN 1690.

The town of Surat was between two and three English miles in circumference. It was fortified with walls and a castle, and was sometimes threatened by the Mahrattas from the Deccan. Some of the houses were good; but the bulk of the inhabitants lived in mean habitations, the richer sort carefully concealing every appearance of wealth, lest they should be despoiled by the Moghuls. Some of the streets were narrow, but those near the bazaar were more populous than any part of London, and so thronged at evening time with merchants offering their goods for sale that it was difficult to pass through them. Goods were brought by sea not only from Europe but from China, Persia, and Arabia. The goods were also brought down from Delhi, Agra, and more remote parts of India on dromedaries, asses, camels, and waggons; horses being too valuable to be employed as baggage animals, and being required for service in the Moghul cavalry. At Surat there was a Governor of the Castle, who kept within the walls, and a Governor of the city who was in charge of all civil affairs. He generally remained at home for the despatch of business, but sometimes took the air on an elephant seated in a chair of state, with a servant to fan him and drive away the flies. There was also a Kazi, or judge, a news-writer who sent a report every week of all that passed to the Great Moghul, and a Kotwal, or justice of the peace, who scoured the streets at night with a band of armed followers. Disturbances, however, were very rare, and for twenty years there had been no capital punishment at Surat.

Speaking of the magnificence of old Surat, the writer says:—

Every day a public table was prepared for the President and other English members of the establishment of the factory, who took their seats according to seniority in the Company's service. The table was spread with the choicest meat that could be procured in Surat and the surrounding country; and Shiraz wine and arrack punch were served to all present. Two or three cooks and as many butchers were employed in the preparation of the entertainment. Europe wines and English beer were most coveted, and though sold at high rates were purchased and drunk with pleasure. At supper the President and Council were present by themselves, as they only met at this meal for the maintenance of a friendly correspondence and prevention of jealousies and animosities. All the dishes, plates, and drinking-cups were of pure silver. The cooks were English, Portuguese, and Indian, so as to give variety to every meal. An Indian dinner included pilau, or boiled rice intermixed with spices and a boiled fowl in the middle; dumpoked fowl, or fowl boiled with butter and stuffed with raisins and almonds; kabobs, or small pieces of beef or mutton, sprinkled with salt and pepper, dipped with oil and garlic, and roasted on a spit with sweet herbs put between every piece. Bamboo and mango achar, and soy sauce were always ready to whet the appetite. On Sundays and public days the entertainments were more splendid. Boar and antelopes, peacocks, hares, partridges, and all kinds of Persian fruit were provided; and European as well as Persian wines were drunk with temperance and alacrity. Then the health of the King and afterwards that of the Company were sent round the table to the lowest writer that sat down. When the repast was over, the President generally invited the whole factory abroad to some pleasant garden without the city, where they might sit down in the shade near tanks and water-works. The President and his lady were brought hither in palanquins. Before him, at a little distance, were carried two large flags, with curious Persian or Arab horses of great value and rich in their trappings. The captain of the peons on horseback led forty or fifty of his men on foot. The members of Council followed in large coaches, all open, except their wives were with them, each one drawn by a pair of stately oxen. The rest of the factors followed, either in coaches or hackeries, or on horseback. In this pompous procession the President travelled through the heart of the city whenever he went abroad. This struck the natives with great respect for the English, and induced them to place a value on their friendship and intimacy.

REVENUE SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT.

THE following resolution relative to the introduction of the survey settlement into eighty-one villages of the Siddapur Taluka of the Kanara District, has been issued:—

Government have already, in resolutions No. 2,606, dated 28th April 1888, and No. 3,225, dated 1st May 1890, sanctioned the original survey settlement of batches of 21 and 67 villages respectively in the Siddapur Taluka of Kanara. Proposals are now submitted for the settlement of the remaining 81 villages.

A careful description of the nature and resources of this tract of country is given in the Assistant Settlement Officer's report, but as Government have already on two occasions considered fully the circumstances of the case, no detailed examination of the facts now brought to notice seems necessary. It is sufficient to remark that Mr. Wingate has given good reasons for forming only two assessment groups, and for applying thereto the same maximum dry-crop and rice rates as those sanctioned respectively for the second and third groups formed in 1889, which adjoin them, and the circumstances of which are similar. Accordingly, the maximum rates proposed for the two groups are 12 and 9 annas respectively for dry crop, and Rs. 4 and Rs. 3-8 respectively for rice land. The latter group will contain 24 villages on the verge of the ghats, and in the former will be comprised 57 villages in the more open country. For gardens the same maximum rate as that applied in other parts of the taluka is proposed, viz., Rs. 14, and in applying it no distinction is made between different villages.

A comparison between the revenue results of the proposed settlement and the collections made hitherto is only possible as regards 66 of the villages under consideration. This comparison shows that there will be an increase of revenue from Rs. 34,381 to Rs. 48,969, or by 42·4 per cent. The percentage of increase is considerably greater, especially in the ghat villages, than that obtained in the villages already settled in this taluka, but such a result was to be expected as, under the lax system that has hitherto prevailed, much land in the remoter villages, where inspection of cultivated areas by village accountants is difficult and has been frequently conducted in a perfunctory manner, has hitherto escaped assessment. This, combined with the classification of gardens for the first time on correct principles, explain for the most part the large increases to which the Commissioner, S. D., draws attention in paragraph 4 of his letter. The Governor in Council considers that the proposals, which have been very carefully worked out by an officer who has been all over the ground, has examined all details, and is thoroughly acquainted with the principles of Kanara survey settlements, may safely be adopted in their entirety. The settlement is original, not revision, as apparently supposed by Mr. Keyser.

The rates are sanctioned and should be introduced in the current year. They, as also the rates sanctioned in Government resolution No. 3,225, dated 1st May 1890, should be guaranteed for a term to expire concurrently with the expiration of the settlement of twenty-one villages in this taluka, sanctioned in

though most of them offered me all kinds of revelations. "

"Now that the storm has broken, what is your opinion about what you have done?"

"I am very glad to have done it. I consider it an act of justice and of history. My act has let loose against me hatreds which years will not assuage. I have been calumniated as never man was calumniated before. But I have shown how near the Republic was to the end, and what treachery was in waiting on her. This should be a lesson to her. I will not say that having been duped myself I had satisfaction in making these revelations. In spite of the fact that I do not consider that I owe anything to General Boulanger (for I may tell you that my election cost me 16,000 f., and that I had to go into debt for 11,000 f. to carry it through. I had sufficient loyalty to him, remembering old times, not to wish to harm him. But it was my duty as a sincere Republican to make known what had so strangely come to my knowledge, and as a dupe myself, to point out to others how shamefully they had been duped."

"And your friends, what do they say of it?"

"They say that perhaps I was too hasty, and that I ought to have waited some time before making these revelations. Perhaps it would have been better; but my indignation at what I had learned carried me away. And, besides history ought to be written at once. This is not a case of memoirs which can be published years after the death of the persons. Then there were the eyes of the Republic to be opened. If it had to be done again, I should do it again—and again."

"And Boulanger, what will he do now?"

"I don't know. Perhaps write another series of articles controverting my statements. We consider that he is not acting well, living as he is at the charges of a lady; for, as you know, he has no money. After the defeat in September the National Committee, through the mouthpiece of M. Naquet, offered to make him an allowance which would have enabled him to live, if not in luxury, at least in comfort and with a dignity absent from his present position. But he refused. He had grown too accustomed to luxury. Indeed, on this subject I could tell you things that would sound very badly for him. It has been said, you know, that the 350,000 francs sent to him by the Duchesse d'Uzes for the expenses of the September elections were never accounted for. As a matter of fact, the whole of the costs of the campaign were paid for out of the 1,300,000 francs drawn from M. Mackau's *caisse*, a caisse known as the 'Caisse Royale,' which was alimented from a sum of five millions paid over by a celebrated Parisian Banker."

"Baron Hirsch?"

"I won't say I cannot abuse certain confidences. But that is the fact."

"What do you propose to do after the publication of the 'Coulisses'?"

"Oh, I shall set to work on a second volume of revelations concerning the history of Boulangism, for which I have plenty of material. It will come out about March of next year. After that I shall set to work at a Dictionary of Socialism on which I have been working, and which will be a unique work of its kind.

THE CHIN COUNTRY.

A FORT WHITE telegram of Tuesday's date says:—The wire was cut last night, only about a mile from here but whether it is the work of some few discontented Siyins or of marauding Kamhows is not yet known. Captain Rundall is sending out an ambuscade party this evening to try and catch the Chins should they try to cut the wire again. The other day we concluded peace with the Chins of Mobyingyi, Wankathe, Dimpi and other semi-Kamhow villages, and the usual ceremony of killing the mythun was performed amidst much rejoicing on the part of the assembled Chins. Efforts are being made to get into touch with Jatawet, the head chief of the Kamhows, and get him to come in, but up to the present the has persistently kept himself aloof. However, we hear from the Siyins that he intends coming in before long and making his submission. Captain Carnegy, 2-4th Gurkhas, left yesterday for Haka, so that Captain Rundall and Lieutenant Battye are now the only officers left to carry on the work at headquarters. It is a strange coincidence that neither of these officers really belongs to the 2-4th Gurkhas, but are only attached. Sickness here is steadily diminishing. There are now in hospital 24 Gurkhas, 34 Bengalis, and seven Madras Sappers. Several cases of scurvy are reported among the men of the 38th Bengal Infantry garrisoning No. 3 stockade, due to want of vegetables. Not even onions or potatoes can be procured. As yet the men of the 2-4th Gurkhas at No. 4 and No. 5 stockades have escaped.

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE following alterations and additions to the Prospectus of the association for 1890, have been made:—

I. In Match I. Page 7, for "Kolhapur Cup, after "Time" for "3 minutes" read:—One minute.

II. In Match LXVIII. The Kolhapur Cup after "Time" for "3 minutes" read:—One Minute, and for 3 minutes 45 seconds, read:—One minute fifteen seconds.

III. In Match LXVI. The Champion's Contest, page 97, line 30, dele from "which" to "XV."

IV. In Match XLVIII. The Champion Contest, page 81, line 19, dele from "which" to "XV."

V. In Match XLII. page 73, line 23 for "10 men" read:—Ten Privates.

VI. In Match LXIII, page 93, line H "Ten men" read:—Ten Sepoys.

VII. In Match LXVII, page 98, after "Seventeen Prizes" Rs. 350 insert:—The scores made in this Match count towards H. E. the Viceroy's Medal.

VIII. In Match LXIX. page 100, lines 7 and 8, dele from "The" to "Medals."

IX. Match LXX, page 100, lines 16 and 17, dele from "The" to "Medals."

X. Match LXXII, page 102, line 7, dele "Standing or," line 8, dele "400 and," and after 500 insert:—And 600.

Line 9 dele from "7" to "Standing."

Line 18 dele "400 and," and after 500 insert:—And 600.

XI. Match LVII. (a) THE "DIANA." Open to Ladies only. 7 shots at 50 yards, and 7 shots at 100 yards (Winners of Diana at previous Rifle Meetings handicapped 2 points.) 1st Prize Rupees, 100. Presented by H. E. Sir George R. Greaves, K. C.B., K. C. M. G, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, and the Silver Medal of the Bo. P. Rifle Association. 2nd Prize. Gilt and bronze thin six compartment. A silver card case, and the Bronze Medal of the Bo. P. Rifle Association. Entrance Rs. 10. Target. Bulls eye 4" diameter. Centre 8" diameter. Magpie 16" diameter. Outer 24" diameter. Position any, provided no artificial rest be used for the Rifle. H. P. A. S. 70. Rifle, any.

Match XXXVIII. Napier Memorial Challenge Shield. Page 70, line 1, dele "India" and substitute "The Bombay Presidency."

Match I. Hardinge Competition, after Rifle insert:—Or Carbine.

Match II. Squad Trial Stakes, after Rifle insert:—Or Carbine.

Match IV. The Inter-Company Cup, after Rifle insert:—Or Carbine.

In Matches 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, after "Rifle, M. H. S. stands, C." add, and M. H. C.

Match LXIII. (a) Page 95. The Napier Memorial Challenge Shield. After "Open to teams of 8 (of any)" dele Native.

C. B. PARKER, Lieut.-Col., R.A.,
Major.
Hon. Secy. Bo. Pres. R. A.

Of an impressive picture by Anton von Werner, "The Crown Prince Frederick William standing by the body of General Abel Douay," now being exhibited at Berlin, a correspondent there says: The painter was inspired by a letter which is highly interesting from an historical point of view. The letter says: "Abel Douay fell by the hand of one of his officers. This is a fact not generally known. I was in Woerth on the 6th, 7th, and 8th August, 1870. On the night of the 9th I had to conduct a transport of French wounded soldiers through German outposts from Hagenau to Strassburg. I drove in a carriage with a Turco officer, dangerously wounded in the leg. He would not allow amputation, and spoke of his impending death. He then confided to me that the thought of his death was aggravated to him because his friend had murdered the general before his eyes. The Turcos had been dissatisfied because they were not allowed to attack when the Bavarians advanced, and Abel Douay ordered a retreat. The officer fired his revolver at the general with the words, 'Traitor, this is for you,' and killed him, and then himself. The poor wounded officer who told me this, did not speak of anything else the whole night than of this disgrace to his regiment and to France." The Emperor Frederick saw this letter, and remarked to its possessor that on the day of the battle of Wissembourg, he and all the German officers of his suite had been astonished to find the General killed on a spot which was beyond the reach of the shots of German rifles. They therefore believed that a stray splinter of a shell had killed him.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

A PROMISED BOOK BY GENERAL BOULANGER.

WE learn that General Boulanger is going, in his turn, to publish more revelations; they will be curious. The General's book will be divided into two parts. The first will commence at the time when he gave up the Government of Tunis, and end when he left the Ministry of War. The second will begin with his resignation of the Ministry of War and end with the proceedings of the High Court of Justice. These two parts will form a thick volume which will be published simultaneously in London and Paris. It is said that the General declares, at the end of the book, that he will henceforth give up politics, and that his one desire is to resume his place in the Army.—*Parti National.*

THE FUNERAL OF EMILE ROUILLON.

The body of the late Blanquist-Boulangist Emile, Rouillon, was cremated at the Cemetery of Pere Lachaise on the 19th ult. The funeral procession started at 8 o'clock from the house of the deceased, in the Rue des Pyramides. At least 500 persons, among whom were M. M. Ernest Roche, Granger, and Paulin Mery, were waiting before the house. Many friends had, brought bouquets, and a few political groups had sent wreaths. The family and about twenty ladies followed immediately after the bier, which was covered with a red flag. Among the mourners were Mme. Eudes, accompanied by her son, wearing his school uniform, and her two daughters—M M Vanghan, Francard, Boule, Breuille, Albert Goulle, and Archain. No outward incident occurred on the road. At the gate of the cemetery the red flag was taken from the coffin and hoisted on a pole, amid cries of "Vive la Commune!" The cremation of the body occupied less than an hour. Speeches were made by M. Granger, Deputy for the Seine, M Ernest Roche, on behalf of the *Intransigeant*; M. Archain, and M. Giroud.—*Figaro.*

DEATH OF A DEFENDER OF STRASBURG.

Commander Luis Marie Ducoux, of the Engineers, who was made an Officer of the Legion of Honour in 1870, after the defence of Strasburg, in which he was badly wounded, died at the age of fifty-four.

THE HARVEST OF 1890.

According to the *Bulletin des Halles*, the French wheat crop for 1890 amounts to 109,569,125 hectolitres. This is 1,891,093 hectolitres less than last year. The following are the returns for other cereals:—Meslin, 4,431,850 hectolitres; rye, 26,307,000 hectolitres; oats, 85,100,000 hectolitres; barley, 17,170,000 hectolitres; and buck wheat (probably), 13,471,000 hectolitres.

SOCIETY NOTES.

King Don Francois d'Assise will leave Paris on Sunday for San Sebastian, where he will stay for some time with his grandson King Alfonso XIII.

M. Persiani, Russian Minister to Servia, who has been staying some time in Paris for medical treatment, will return to Belgrade early next week.

A marriage is announced, and will shortly take place, between Baron Robert de Nerciate, Lieutenant-Instructor at St. Cyr, and Mlle. Jane de Mollete de Morangles.

M. Yves Guyot, who is at present in Finistere, will visit the lighthouses of the causeway of black stones and that of the Ile d'Ouessant to-day. He will return to Paris on Monday.

M. Sommervogel, formerly Inspector of the East of France Railway, and brother-in-law of Comte Dillon, died at the age of fifty-four.

M. Siciliano has been called to Paris by the Government, which desires to know further particulars of the revelations which he has made on the subject of Dahomey. He will arrive here this evening, and will be received by the Minister of Marine.

The Marquis de Breteuil has ordered a huge decorative panel representing the Valley of Argetes, for his chateau at Tarbes. The execution has been entrusted to M. Didier-Pouget, a laureate of the Champs-Elysees Salon, whose picture, "Les Ajoncs," was bought by the State.

M. Sommier is entertaining a distinguished shooting party, including the Duc de Noailles, Duc de la Force, Comte de Rough, Marquis de Juigne, and M. de Pommereau, at his château de Jeaux de Vaux. The bags for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday amounted to more than 350 brace of partridges.—*Figaro.*

MRS. STANLEY AND THE STREET ARABS.

"I CANNOT," Mrs. Stanley writes in her newly published book, "London Street Arabs," "remember my first ragamuffin drawing. There has always been a strange affinity between me and the London 'gamin.' Born in London, fond of walking through its streets, parks, and squares, the first interesting object I must have seen was doubtless some dear little child in tatters, and I loved drawing even more than I loved the ragamuffin, it was quite natural for me to try and 'make a picture of him.' My first serious essay was a set of 'Scenes in Seven Dials.' In my childish imagination, Seven Dials meant the home of the ragamuffin, and I entreated in vain to be taken there for my morning walk. I next remember illustrating 'Passages from the Life of Jack Sheppard,' and resolving in my own mind that when I grew up I should be the champion painter of the poor, and, of course, a very great artist indeed. Most of the pictures I had seen of ragged life appeared to be false and made up. They were also deplorably piteous, pale, whining children with sunken eyes, holding up bunches of violets to heedless passers by; dying match girls, sorrowful watercress girls, emaciated mothers, clasping weeping babies. How was it, I asked myself, that the other side is so seldom represented. The merry, reckless, happy-go-lucky urchin, the tomboy girl, the plump untidy mother, dancing and tossing her ragged baby. Who had given this side of London life? Murillo's 'beggar boys' most nearly approached my ideal—but where was the modern Murillo. Surely there is material for the painter in our parks, our streets, our embankment by the banks of the Thames."

"If you have no rags to start with," she says, "and shrink from keeping them by you, the best way is to find an average boy, win his confidence, give him sixpence, and promise him another sixpence if he will bring you a boy more ragged than himself. This second boy must be invited to do the same, and urged to bring one yet more 'raggedy.' You can in this way get down to a very fine specimen; but the drawback is the loss of time caused by the cajoling, the difficulty of explaining what you want and why you want it, and the great probability of failure after all your expenditure of time, eloquence, and sixpences. It is disheartening to find Joey Brown, who promises to bring Tommy Gedge, describing him as 'raggety all over,' a boy "wot never washes himself"—after two hours' waiting, arrives triumphant, dragging reluctant Tommy, shy and overcome by his own magnificence and cleanliness, in a 3s. 6d. suit, stiff sailor's hat, face shining with soap and cocoanut oil, which drips from his smooth hair. Joey walks round his friend in the deepest admiration, trying to soothe his envy by remarking that "them sort of boots don't wear," and that 'the buttons look well enough at first, but the tops drop off—that there kind only leaving the shanks.' Here, if you have by you a good supply of old 'cords' (corduroy trousers) and a very ragged shirt, a length of worn or 'chewed' string for braces, and an old boot, Tommy can be made to look himself again. He will probably weep, but that helps to make his face dirty, and is, therefore, to be slightly encouraged. The hair is the chief drawback, but it can be worried up into a mop again if vigorously shampooed by his friend. And there you have your model quite ready."

"One boy Tommy Raper once helped me out of a difficulty. I wanted a small sweep; he must be covered with soot, only his eyes and teeth glittering; but where was I to find him? I sighed as I thought of the difficulty—the many walks I must take, and the many inquiries I must make before I should find my sweep. Tommy came to the rescue, if I would give him 'a rest' so that he might consider! and forthwith he retired to my little sitting room, which opens into the studio. Some time having elapsed, and Tommy's ominous silence making me fear he was up to some mischief, I hastily went in search of him, and found his feet in the grate and his body up the chimney! My Persian rug was thickly covered with soot when Tommy emerged from the chimney as black and sweep-like as I could desire. Such devotion to art (or to me) could not be greeted by a scolding, though the Persian rug was spoilt, so I painted my sweep, and thanked him for putting himself to much discomfort on my account."

"I asked a little girl how she would define love. Unhesitatingly she replied, 'It's going errands.' I asked a boy the meaning of the word guilty. "It means telling on another boy.' I asked Harry Sullivan to define a gentleman. He replied, not without some fervour, 'Oh, a fellow who has a watch and chain.' I suppose he read disapprobation in my face, for he hastily added, 'and loves Jesus.' This same boy has a very hazy idea of Old Testament history. He had heard of Adam and Eve—. They stole apples and were turned out of the garden, and then they had to work for their living till the sweat poured down.' A girl of eleven told me how she wished to live in the country because then I should not see a lot of people having a lot of things I can't have.' A dear little boy of six told me he loved Christmas Day because on Christmas Eve he hung up his stocking, and the next morning he found a present inside. 'What did you find last Christmas?' I inquired. 'A' halfpenny,' he said, smiling with pleasure at the recollection. 'But,' he added truthfully, 'I put it in myself overnight.'"

HERE, writes our lady correspondent, is an interesting statistical item for those who have widowed relatives in Ireland:—Ulster widowers are much more given to marrying again than their countrymen farther south, but Ulster widows are of no account—they are never asked to remarry. So in Ulster the inconsolable widow may settle in peace. There she will be free from any temptation to set up any other idol on the marriage altar; there she may pour out all her substance unmolested, in rich libations on her lamented one's tomb. Leinster is the province for the widow whose grief breaks out in simple but exquisitely fitting gowns, masses of heavy crape, and clouds of soft white frilling, and satin baby ribbon. No crape is too dense to hide her charms from the admiring eyes of a Leinsterman. In Munster also white lisse and sombre veilings have their attraction, but Connaught does almost nothing in the second hand bridal line. It is to be deplored that on the whole, the demand for Irish widows has decreased rapidly during the last ten years—the percentage of widows among the brides led to the altar in Ireland during last year being 6·10 in Leinster, 5·18 in Muster, 4·51 in Ulster, and 4·34 in Connaught. A Sunday school teacher asked Miss Fanny after a long dissertation on the parable of the wise and foolish virgins what we are to learn from it, and Miss Fanny (aged ten years) replied. That we are always to be on the look-out for the coming of the bridegroom. Have Irish widows considered the question in that light?

STRANGE MESSAGES FROM "THE NEXT WORLD."

THE weekly newspaper, called the *Medium*, reviews a recent publication under the title "The Next World," by "Susan G. Horn (Clairvoyante)," which is described as "A Series of Fifty-six Essays communicated by Eminent Historians, Authors, &c., now dwelling in the Spirit-world." Mr. and Mrs. Horn (who are responsible for giving "The Next World" to the sceptics and scoffers of this) have previously brought out, it seems, a similar volume called "Strange Visitors." To quote once more: "Again they were commissioned to undertake further work for the Spirit-world, in conjunction with 'Judge Edmonds' as Spirit editor."

WHAT THE MEDIUM AND HER AMANUENSIS ARE LIKE.

Mrs. Horn, the medium of these communications with the illustrious dead, is described as "a highly sensitive little lady, of good figure, with well-formed head, of the literary and inspirational type. Yet of herself she is not a literary woman, though so apt an instrument for the expression of literary minds in the Spirit-world. Extremely sensitive to Spiritual and other influences, a clairvoyante and a trance medium, she is also controlled for writing. Evidences of her various mediumistic accomplishments may be plentifully gathered from the introductory notes to each article composing the book." Of Mr. Horn, who "has been a student of psychological phenomena from before the dawn of the Spiritualistic Movement," we are told that he is "a small, compact, round man, with lofty intuitive brain, artistic abilities, quiet judicial manner, and much patience and self-abnegation—just the man to be the amanuensis of an inspired medium."

THE PRINCE CONSORT AND ROBERT BRUCE.

The opening article, "England and the Queen," is by "Prince Albert." It is full of love for the Queen, speaks of her Spiritual powers, and gives information as to the "Prince's" associates and occupations in the inner life. Other royal communicators are Mary, Queen of Scots, Victor Emanuel, the Tzar, &c. They all speak most instructively on the events and condition of their times and countries, and of their experiences in Spirit-life. Says "Robert Bruce, ancient King of Scotland":—

I have come from a far-off world. I belong to the dim past. I was called Bruce, King of Scotland. I am of another people than those who exist in the present day. Five centuries have come and gone since I led my little band at Bannockburn, and again I have been chosen by an invisible hierarchy as a leader for England and Scotland, to impress the Church and the kirk-bound people with the truths of Spirit-communion. One man I have elected as my battle-axe, that is James Burns; he possesses the fearlessness and persistency of the ancient Scots, who when they saw a truth were not afraid to acknowledge it. I feel a kinship with America—I claim brotherhood with her people. As the great American leader, George Washington, laboured until he saw America had become an independent nation, so I, following his noble example, will labour on earth for the Cause of Spiritualism, both in England and Scotland, until it becomes a recognised power, and is received by the Church and its denouncers. What is to be done now is for Spiritualists to stand by the Cause they have espoused.

LORD BEACONSFIELD AND PRINCESS ALICE.

Secretary Seward gives his views on "Statesmanship from a Spiritualistic Standpoint." "Beaconsfield" expresses characteristic thoughts on "The Political Situation in England." Princess Alice in an "Appeal on behalf of Children," speaks of Kindergarten in Spirit-life, and declares that her mission is to promote that kind of work on earth. James T. Brady discusses "The Cause and Treatment of Crime." Dr. Livingstone, the Pope, Thiers, Garibaldi, and De Quincey describe the conditions which they have found in another Land.

"ART NOTES" BY TITIAN AND MRS. CARLYLE'S MESSAGE.

On art we have Titian's "Art Notes" and "The Music of the future," by Wagner. Longfellow's "Outre Mer! Outre Terre!" is an account of his entrance into Spirit life. Charles Dickens contributes two "Christmas Carols," extremely true to character; few will read them with dry eyes. George Sand describes her "Chateau in the Midst of Roses." Hans Christian Anderson tells "The Story of a Great King." Fenimore Cooper gives a thrilling novelette: "Lone Star an Indian Spirit's story." Mrs. Gaskell, in "The Spirit-Bride, speaks of the functions of spirits in certain manifestations, and gives some account of the occupations of Mrs. Hemans, Charlotte Bronte, and other noble women in Spirit-life. Harriet Martineau deals with, "Life in the Spirit-world." Charles Kinsley follows with an Essay on "Reform in Spirit-life," and Horace Greeley gives an account of his "Home," associates, occupations, and aspirations. "Immortality" is by John Stuart Mill; and G. H. Lewis gives an "Epic of a Soul," expressing his devoted love to George Elliot, then in earth-life. Jane Carlyle pays a warm "Tribute to Thomas Carlyle, and, like a good Scotch wife, "flytes" most valiantly at all who would dare to say that she required any sympathy under the peculiar temper of her husband, which she seems to have understood better than any one else. Emerson's beautiful poem on the sage advice on "The folly of Hero-worship." Emerson is less personal, but he speaks of himself as a medium for the thoughts of those who had gone before.

A CHAT WITH "SARAH-CLEOPATRA."

"You, of course remember," said Mdme. Sarah Born hardt to a friend in her *loge* the other night, "that Cleopatra died from the bite of a real serpent. To tell you that we are going to have an asp in the new play would be, perhaps, going too far; but I assure you it will be a veritable reptile. You understand that I precede in all that concerns local colour, and also well acquainted with the habits of most animals, have no reason to be disgusted with serpents—on the contrary. Indeed it would be inexplicable if the friend of 'Tigrette,' the little tiger which I brought home with me from my first trip to South America; the companion of two lionesses, which I gave to the Jardin des Plantes, so that they might be better looked after than if I kept them myself; the sovereign mistress of untameable dogs—I say it would be inexplicable if it were found that I was afraid to touch the serpent which is to deliver Cleopatra from the ills of life. No! you can safely reckon upon the reality of the reptile in the new piece."

Sarah Bernhardt, her health quite restored, in the best of tempers, and looking more beautiful than ever, speaks enthusiastically of the new role of which she is about to create. "None of the accessories of the stage should be neglected," remarked the great actress. "You should even make yourself ugly when it is necessary to do so. In the character of Cleopatra I shall have black hair," she continued, throwing back the golden tresses which she was wearing at the moment. "You will see also that my skin will be very brown. Take note, however, apropos of my hair, that it will not be either plaited or curled. Plaits were worn only by slaves, and curls would be too gay for Cleopatra—warrior, politician, and *amoureuse*. No, my hair will be '*mases' a l'oeypeitnne* and caught up by jewels of the period, all made from models at the museums and other absolutely authentic sources. This style of coiffure will not be so comfortable as my wavy locks, surmounted by this travelling hat," she continued, displaying a large round grey felt chapeau, curled up at the back, and trimmed with mauve-colured satin. (For Mdme. Bernhardt has not yet discarded her half-mourning for her deceased husband, M. Damala.) "What, I am sure," she added on the subject of her dress, "I shall find very *ennuyeux* and fatiguing will be the taking off every night of my black skin, for you will understand that I cannot go to bed *en negresse.*, My costumes will be magnificent. The Egyptain robe although very long and severe in form, will produce a good effect on the stage, for playgoers are greater connoisseurs in such matters than they are credited with, believe me."

Then the great Sarah returned once more to her favourite topic—the snakes. "In the forest of Fontainebleau there is a species of harmless snake almost as large and nearly of the same colour as the asp. I shall be well supplied with these reptiles. I shall have a service de serpents'; this will be necessary, because it cannot be supposed that I shall acquire full power over them all at once; they may slip through my fingers you know. But those who are to provide the snakes at Fontainebleau have been forewarned on this point: un aspic de perdu, deux de retrouvés." With this final remark the her favoured listener, Mdme. Bernhardt resumed her rehearsal of "Cleopatra." Everything is to be ready early in October. At the beginning of January she goes to the United States—with the Viceroy's Medal. "And afterwards?" "Apres," she replied, smiling; "apres, retour; Part pour l'art et la vie de famille."

THE MATTERHORN DISASTER.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Courmayeur to a Milan newspaper:—"During my recent visit to Chatillon I chanced to hear some details of the dreadful disaster at Cervino. Sinigaglia, the engineer, and the two guides, Carrel and Gorret, without either food or drink, had been thirty-six hours sheltering under a rock from the storm, in the hope that a moment's calm might enable them to reach the lower ground. But instead of diminishing the storm increased and the cold became unbearable. A longer stay would have been certain death to all three; it seemed as well to dare death manfully in a final struggle with the elements. But at this moment Carrel began to give up, and the two guides, in spite of the best care his companions could give him, white Sinigaglia's hands were swollen and bruised from hailstones as if they had been hammered. The three climbers were bound together—Gorret (a colossus to whose strength and vigour is due the safety of himself and Sinigaglia) went first, then Sinigaglia, and Carrel last. The cord had become a solid bar of ice. When Carrel died Gorret tried to get his knife out of his pocket to cut the cord, but his jacket was so completely frozen that he could not get at his pocket. So for a short time those two half-living men were compelled to drag after them the body of their dead comrade, which seemed to wish to drag them back with it into its icy tomb. At last they came across a rock rising from the midst of the ice, and on that with his axe Gorret was at last able to cut the cord. With a last look at their friend and a farewell which too closely recalled the "Moritari te salutant," the two survivors continued their melancholy descent. How they saved themselves they are themselves unable to explain. A stoppage of even ten minutes would have been enough to freeze their stockings like the rest of their clothes, and then all progress would have been impossible. The day before yesterday I saw Sinigaglia. The marks of his wounds were still most visible. Gorret is getting better; he still walks with his hand in a sling, but there is hope that he will shortly be cured. The terrible tragedy of which he was the hero has left a deep impression on him; he still speaks of it as an experience of the other world, and is unable to explain how he escaped the fate of Carrel."

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THE NOVELISTS OF THE LOST PROVINCES.

THE death of M. Chatrian of softening of the brain, induced by overwork and worry, puts an end writes the *Morning Post*, to one of the most remarkable literary partnerships on record. The quarrel with his colleague is best forgotten. Both Emile Erckmann and Alexandre Chatrian were born in the Lost Provinces, and by their combined efforts they have raised the charming country of their birth into a literary existence not unsimilar to the achievement of Sir Walter Scott with the Highlands of Scotland. To many English readers at the commencement of the Franco-German War the historical romances of the two authors served the purpose of a guide. Most of the towns and villages fought over by the contending armies were familiar names to the readers of "Madame Therese," "Le Blocus de Phasbourg," "Le Conscrit," and "Contes des Bords du Rhin." The halo of romance haunted them, and the romance was borrowed from the exquisite and touching pages in which the two writers told the moving history of the great Napoleonic wars as it affected chiefly their own provinces. Their novels were at the height of their popularity in the last sombre and brilliant years of the Second Empire, from whose glory they seemed to detract by their representation of former Imperial misery. It was felt, however, in 1869 that such scenes were things of the past. It was hard to imagine a second siege of Phalsbourg, for instance. It was so long since Alsace and Lorraine had been devastated by war that the Erckmann-Chatrian series rather seemed to tell, in the words of Wordsworth—

"Of old, unhappy, far-off things,
And battles long ago—"

than of a state possible to recur. But it was destined to be otherwise. Phalsbourg, besieged in 1814, of which the account given in "Le Blocus," by Pere Moise, of the Rue des Juifs, is the best knowu historic account, was besieged again in 1870. The "Romans Nationaux," that had reflected the past with such pathetic realisation of the effect of war on the poor, the helpless, and the suffering, had been read with delight by all the enemies of the Empire before its overthrow. Their influence became even greater after the war. Their extensive circulation throughout all classes in France did invaluable work in tearing all the trappings and tinsel from the Napoleonic legend, without destroying its heritage of heroic memories. There was something of a prophetic ring in them. The authors seemed to have a deeper insight into the causes of Imperial disruption and national decadence than any of the contemporary statesmen, consequently it was not until after the peace that the effect of their writings was most felt. As producers of national stories M M. Erckmann-Chatrian are certainly without rivals. We have in England no writers with whom we can compare them. The conditions of life that brought their peculiar form of literary art into existence is fortunately with us non-existent. M. Erckmann was born at Phalsbourg in 1822, and his late colleague at Soldatenthal, in Lorraine, in 1826. Their early days were passed amongst people familiar with the wars that followed the French Revolution, and they conveyed the impressions gathered from them with wonderful art and unflagging industry to other generations. The retreat from Leipsic, the invasion, with its horrors, the long processions of rough carts filled with dead or dying, the huge flocks of crows hovering in their rear, the Cossacks with their wild cries, long lances, and shaggy ponies, the bursting of the shells in the streets of Phalsbourg, the innumerable hosts of invaders wending their way towards Paris to depose the Emperor, the fury and despair of his soldiery at the event, the suicide of Sargeant Trubert behind the ramparts of the little town he helped to defend, have rather the reality of historic incidents seen by an eye-witness than the shadowy existence of imaginary events pictured by the romancer's pen. It is scarcely too much praise of the "Romans Nationaux" to describe them as among the greatest historical novels in literature. Had they never been written we should have had a fa fainter idea of the woes and sufferings of the peasantry and private soldiers during the great wars of the French Republic and of the Empire which sprung from it. These novels are much less read now than they were, but it is unlikely they will ever fade into oblivion. The terriory in which their scene is laid is now German, and the memory of the loss will only appear greater by the perusal of the books which describe them. How deeply French in sentiment and feeling the German provinces of France were is evident to everyone acquainted with the writings in which M. Chatrian is believed to have had a principal share.

Besides the "Romans Nationaux" series, MM. Erckmann-Chatriau, have published a whole host of stories, novels, and plays. Their pens have been more or less busy since 1848. Their first drama, *L'Alsace en* 1814 has played in 1849 at Strasburg, but suppressed on its second representation by the Prefect. The struggle against indifference and neglect of the two colleagues was long and arduous. On one occasion they both renounced the career of letters in despair. Chatrian becoming a clerk on a railway, and Erckman resuming the legal studies he had abandoned. It was not until 1859 that they attained their first success in *L'Illustre Docteur Matheus*. Since that time their reputation steadily increased. Henceforward they directed their literary studies towards the channel in which they were destined to flow. The manners and customs of Alsatians, the strange mixture of French fire and German phlegm of which they are composed, have been protrayed by them with all the realism of the Dutch painters. It was when they poured out their stores of acquired folklore and their fund of sympathy on their peasants, placed in stirring scenes of revolutionary enthusiasm or of military reverses, that their unique power is most manifest.

To MM. Erckmann-Chatrian belongs the glory of introducing the Alsatian to the French stage. What M. Daudet has done in recent years for the Meridional, the literary colleagues have done for the men and women of Alsace. M. Daudet has added Tartarin to the entities of fiction, but MM. Erckmann-Chatrian have given *L'Ami Fritz* to the French stage. This charming comedy was preceded by *Le Juif Polonais*, now so familiar to English playgoers as *The Bells*. This piece was first represented at the Theatre Cluny in 1869. At the present moment we cannot disentangle the literary work of the two partners. It is downtailed with such delicate and careful art that the keenest critic cannot detect the signs of duel workmanship. The story of the partnership, ruptured so late in the day by unbecoming dissensions, will be an interesting page in the annals of modern French romance. It is unparalleled in other literature, and the effect produced by these two great artists in fiction on the rising generation of Frenchmen is distinctly appreciable. The basis of their teaching is patriotism, and it is love of country that has saved France.

A STORY ABOUT THE LATE CZAR.

THIS is a little incident which took place a few months before Alexander II. was killed, and while I was at St. Petersburg, writes a correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The Czar was strolling along under the shady trees of his private park at Tcharskoe Selo, when suddenly the aide-de-camp on duty for the day approached, followed at a short distance by a grey-haired moujik, dressed in the costume worn by the peasantry of Southern Russia. In reply to the Emperor's inquiries my friend, Colonel F., informed him that the old man craved for an audience of his Majesty for the purpose of thanking him in person for decreeing the emancipation of the serfs twenty years previously.

On the Czar beckoning to the peasant to approach, the latter threw himself prostrate on the ground and began kissing the Autocrat's feet, and amidst sobs to offer up prayers and invocations to him, just as if the Emperor had been some canonized saint. When at length he regained his composure, he explained to the Czar that at the date of his emancipation from servitude he had made a solemn vow to thank the "Little Father" before he died for his great act of mercy to his 50,000 blains of serf subjects. On previous occasions he had walked on foot all the way from his village in Southern Russia—a distance of some 1,500 miles—for the pupose of accomplishing his vow. But in each instance his pilgrimage had been rendered fruitless by the close guard which the police kept over the person of the Czar while at St. Petersburg. Being, however, seventy years of age, and feeling that death could no longer be far distant, the old peasant had determined to make one more attempt to accomplish his vow, so as to be able to depart for another world with his mind at rest. This time, he added, he had been fortunate enough to find "the Little Father" at Tcharskoe Selo, where it was more easy to obtain access to him. And thus he had been able to fulfil his heart's desire, and would now go home to die at peace with himself and with the world.

Much moved, Alexander extended his hand to be kissed, exclaiming: "I am glad to thank thee, my old friend, and I am glad to have seen thee. Now return home with God's blessing and my own," and having directed Colonel F. to provide the old man with food, railway tickets, and money, he was about to pass on when he noticed that the moujik had left a queer looking little bundle tied up in a multicoloured handkerchief at his feet. In reply to his question the peasant, emboldened by the monarch's kindness, informed him that it contained the consecrated communion bread which he had obtained at a thanksgiving service celebrated in honour of the emancipation, and which he had carried with him ever since, in the hope that "the Little Father" would deign to accept them. When Alexander died from the effects of the terrible injuries inflicted upon him by the bombs of the Nihilists, the two little consecrated wafers in question were found in his writing-table in a box of exquisitely engraved r

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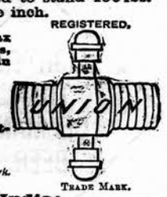

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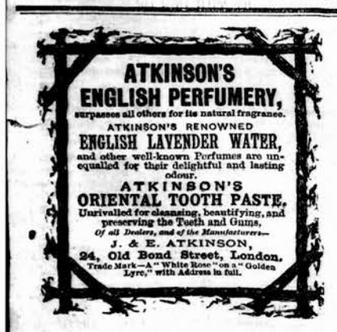

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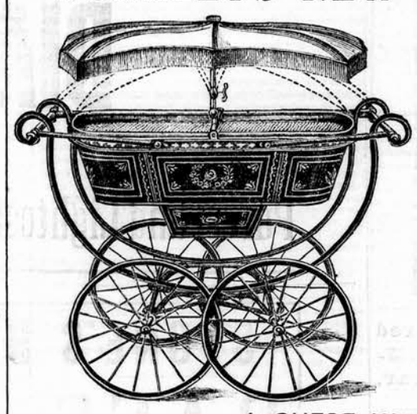

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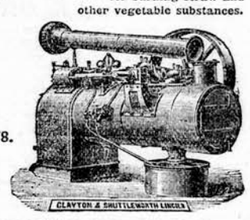

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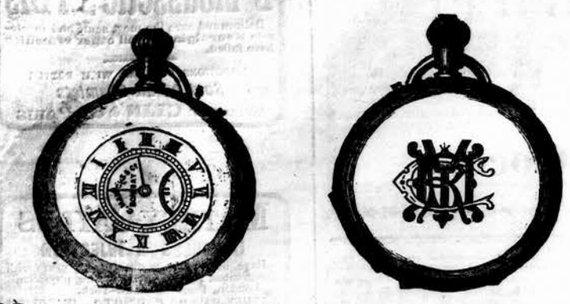

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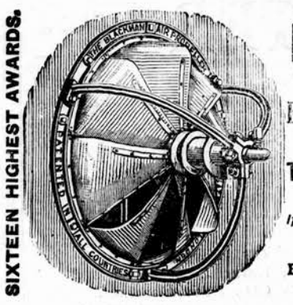

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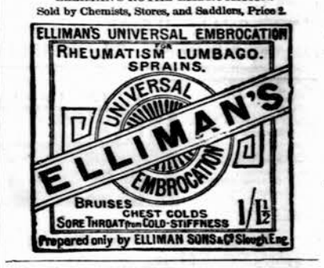

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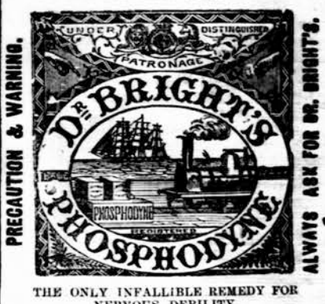

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